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## DRIVE AGAINST GREECE MAY BE DELAYED PENDING RESULTS OF GERMAN DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA

HITLER MAY STRIKE AT GREECE AT ANY HOUR NOW WITH AN ATTACK THROUGH WESTERN THRACE AND MACEDONIA, BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE MAY DELAY HIS DRIVE JUST LONG ENOUGH TO SEE THE RESULTS OF HIS DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, STATES A MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY.

As a matter of fact Yugoslavia is expected to join the Nazi camp and to make an open declaration of friendship with Soviet Russia.

The Greek answer has been to evacuate the population from Thrace and to strengthen her defences along the frontier now threatened by Germany.

Turkey does not regard Bulgaria as a good base to begin a blitz and the opinion is expressed there that German troops will remain in Bulgaria until Yugoslavia has been linked up with the Axis.

## Open Letter To Hitler Reveals Germany Told Greece Not To Mobilise

Typical Nazi diplomacy is revealed in the full text of the open letter which a Greek newspaper addressed to Herr Hitler, states a London message. Many editions of the paper were sold out and the letter electrified the populace.

The letter reveals that when Greece asked Germany for protection against the impending attack by Italy, THE REICH ADVISED HER NOT TO MOBILISE. Two countries had promised protection. The letter added, and one was now attacking and the other, Britain, helping Greece.

When the Italian invasion began, Hitler was in France and must have known what was happening but the German Legation in Greece stood at bay.

The Greeks began to have doubts with the German occupation of Rumania, then Bulgaria and then finally German troops appearing on the Greek frontier. It appeared that the Germans now wanted to invade Greece.

If, in fact, it was an essential part of the Axis plan from the start to attack Greece, surely the invasion would have been made by the Germans and Italians side by side.

The letter pointed out that neither Yugoslavia nor Turkey have any reason for wanting the war to spread.

**TRIBUTE TO WORKERS**  
Meanwhile, in Athens, the Greek Prime Minister, in a fighting speech, paid high tribute to the workers who after four months of hard trials had assured him that the spirit of resistance remained firm. They reaffirmed Greek determination never to surrender even one yard of their sacred soil.

**PAPER SUSPENDED**  
In Turkey, a newspaper has been temporarily suspended, on a protest lodged by Herr Von Papen, the German Ambassador, for publishing anti-Nazi articles written by M. Yatchin, the Turkish Deputy.

The Turks are not unaware of the menaces that threaten them but the capital remains calm.

The working hours in armaments factories have been increased. (Special)

H.M. trawler Mabine, it is reported in a London message, came in contact with a Heinkel III and when last seen the enemy plane was on fire and diving out of control towards the sea. (Special)

## Today's News Summary

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT Hitler may delay his drive against Greece just long enough to see the results of his diplomatic offensive against Yugoslavia. The open letter to Hitler now reveals that when Greece asked Germany for protection against the pending Italian invasion, Greece was advised not to mobilise.

TWO ONE-TIME MEMBERS of Mussolini's Cabinet are reported to be among the casualties in the Tepelini area. The Greek offensive is continuing successfully and during the week-end over two thousand more prisoners were taken.

WARM APPROVAL of the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill by the United States Senate is expressed in the London newspapers. It is expected that the Bill will become law tomorrow.

A HOSPITAL and a cinema were hit in the London area during enemy air activity on Sunday night.

## H.E. SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE DUE HERE THIS WEEK

SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE, K.C.M.G., Governor of Hongkong, is expected to reach the Colony on Thursday or Friday of this week.

It will probably be impossible to give more than a few hours' notice of the time of landing, but Sir Geoffry has given notice that if possible he will be glad to see on Queen's Pier senior Naval and Military Officers (to be notified), the Judges, members of Executive and Legislative Council, members of the Consular body and senior Cadet Officers and Heads of Departments, all without wives.

There will be no guard of honour and at Sir Geoffry's request the dress will be service uniform or lounge suits.

## HOSPITAL BUILDING ON FIRE

During a raid on the London area on Sunday night, a hospital building was set on fire but the flames were soon put out, states a London message. A cinema also caught on fire as the result of incendiary bombs.

Fire fighters in a South coast town dealt promptly with a shower of incendiaries.

The Home counties were also raided but at no point in this area was the damage very extensive.

Bombs were dropped elsewhere in England and the north-west of Scotland.

A single enemy raider tried to attack a convoy of ships off the East coast. It was last seen disappearing into the clouds. (Special)

## DRIVEN BY A. A. FIRE

A single German bomber came over Britain yesterday but was driven off by A. A. fire, states a London message. The machine was believed to have been hit.

## BEVIN ON NEXT SIX CRITICAL MONTHS

Speaking on the decision to place all British ship-building and repairing yards under control of the Admiralty, Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, said that every man associated in shipping must not waste a minute in giving all aid to the Navy in the next six critical months, states a London message.

Workers will not be discharged or allowed to abandon their employment without written permission but will be guaranteed a minimum wage when work is not available. (Special)

## SHIPPING DEVELOPMENTS

Bevin adds that the Parliamentary for the First Lord of the Admiralty emphasised the importance of shipping developments in an address to a conference of the Labour Party.

Last year, he said everything depended on the production of aircraft. This year, the problem is based on shipping.

Mr. Bevin said the enormous task has been imposed on the Navy to maintain food supplies and war materials.

## Australia Must Be Prepared For Raids

SYDNEY, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Australia must be prepared for air raids.

This was declared by the Acting Premier, Mr. A. W. Fadden, in a speech here today.

Australians, he said, must not allow themselves to fall into the belief that "it cannot happen here" just because their experience of air raids was confined to what they read in newspaper.

"Our policy," he said, "is to be prepared."

Mr. Fadden stated it is not yet certain whether Australia would receive a quota of American planes and war materials direct from the United States following the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill.

The Government, he added, had no definite advice on the subject.

## Lease And Lend Bill Expected To Become Law Tomorrow

## Passage Warmly Welcomed In London Press

IT IS NOW EXPECTED THAT THE LEASE AND LEND BILL WILL BECOME LAW TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY), STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

Commenting on the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill, THE TIMES said that it was no partisan vote for the majority included Republicans, who, like Mr. Wendell Willkie, Mr. Henry L. Stimson and Col. Frank Knox, recognise that there is no place for Party issues. The delay in the passing of the Bill would not mean any slackening of the supply of arms already ordered on a commercial basis.

Most of the papers comment that the Bill was given a thoroughly fair hearing in accordance with the principles of democracy.

The DAILY MAIL, in a leader headed "Now for the Goods," says that at last the stream of tanks, guns and aeroplanes to help us beat Hitler will begin to flow across the Atlantic.

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN writes that the lessons of British industrial mobilisation have not been lost to the United States authorities.

The DAILY HERALD points to Britain as the fortress of democracy.

The DAILY TELEGRAPH writes under "To Finish the Job" that the huge majority vote was a blow to Nazism and Fascism which Axis propaganda would find hard to counteract.

In Australia, the Attorney General, Mr. Hughes, said the passing of the Bill would prove defeat to Hitler and his fellow-gangsters.

The Berlin Press attacks President Roosevelt who is described as becoming "the hangman of the young nations." (Special)

## DEFENCE CO-ORDINATOR

A London message stated that Mr. A. Harriman is going to London where he will be the United States defence co-ordinator. The speeding up of shipments of food and war material will be his main job. He will have as his travelling companion Mr. A. Drexel Biddle, U.S. Ambassador to the Belgian Government in London and former Ambassador to Poland. (Special)

## ROOSEVELT TO LEND 40 MORE DESTROYERS

President Roosevelt is said to be considering lending 40 more American destroyers and some light cruisers to Britain, according to a message from Sydney, which adds that it is understood that this action will be taken under the Lease and Lend Bill.

Britain would also welcome the use of some of America's high-speed oil tankers. It is also expected that America may undertake to repair the damaged units of the British Navy.

In Australia the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill by the U.S. Senate is regarded as one of the major events of the war. Mr. A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister of Australia, said yesterday that it was great news for democracy everywhere. It showed a degree of co-operation which was disquieting to Hitler, and it was heartening to Britain and her allies.

A Sydney message quoted a startling report from America that Axis agents had planned to unleash an extensive programme of sabotage throughout the United States as soon as President Roosevelt signs the Bill in an effort to prevent any goods leaving the country. (Special)

## Tribute Paid To Magnificent Part Indian Troops Played In Destroying Italian Aggression In North Africa

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Commander-in-Chief, speaking in the Council of State, personally paid tribute to the magnificent part the Indian troops played in destroying Italian aggression in North Africa.

Troops from India have shown and continue to show a quality of training and fighting spirit second to none. For months, the troops had to fill a role involving a waiting defensive and facing enemy immensely superior numbers then possessed of overwhelming superiority in the air.

In conditions far from inspiring, the troops never flagged in zeal and trained day after day with remarkable will and cheerfulness.

## Heroism Of Canadian Nurse

Great heroism was displayed by a Canadian nurse, Miss Helen Stevens, states a London message.

It is reported that in spite of the fact that No. 1 Canadian hospital was hit by a bomb, Miss Stevens continued to attend to the wounded which included many Canadians who were on week-end leave in the hospital. (Special)

The result is already history. When the time came, General Wavell was able, despite the numerical superiority of the enemy, to take the initiative with confidence and turn defence to attack.

The North African campaign will go down in history as one of the greatest achievements of the armies of the Commonwealth and the British and Indian troops had the honour of dealing the initial blow in shattering the Italian threat to Egypt.

When the troops made a swift sweep forward from Mersa Matruh in the early days of December, the Italian morale in North Africa was unshaken. Marshal Graziani's forward troops encamped a force in

## and around Sidi Barrani waiting to launch an attack.

## KNOWN BUSINESS

Suddenly, in one of the most carefully planned battles ever, they found themselves overwhelmed in less than 48 hours, was a surprise achieved which is the main factor in victory, and the surprise could only be gained and exploited by troops who knew their business down to the last man.

After a short well-earned rest, many units from India, who played so decisive a part in Sidi Barrani, were rapidly transferred southwards where their experience on the north-west frontier of India was of special value.

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## HEATS OF UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Heats of the annual University inter-hostel athletic sports were continued at Pokfulam yesterday with the following results:—

100 Yards:—Heat 1: 1. V. Zaitzeff (Lugard); 2. S. H. Liang (Ricci). Time: 10 4/5 secs. Heat 2: 1. J. Fenton (Morrison); 2. P. H. Lum (Elliot). Time: 10 2/5 secs. Heat 3: 1. T. T. Chin (Elliot); 2. Xavier (Ricci). Time: 10 4/5 secs. Heat 4: 1. W. S. Gegg (Lugard); 2. E. Mazuza (Lugard). Time: 10 4/5 secs.

220 Yards:—Heat 1: 1. S. H. Liang (Ricci); 2. J. Fenton (Morrison). Time: 25 secs. Heat 2: 1. W. S. Gegg (Lugard); 2. E. Mazuza (Lugard). Time: 25 2/5 secs. Heat 3: 1. S. Mahmood (Lugard); 2. V. Zaitzeff (Lugard). Time: 25 2/5 secs. Heat 4: 1. K. M. Au (Morrison); 2. K. F. Wong (Elliot). Time: 26 1/10 secs.

Long Jump:—1. E. Mazuza (Lugard) 19 ft. 3 ins.; 2. T. T. Chin (Elliot) 19 feet 0 1/2 inch; 3. S. Mahmood (Lugard) 18 ft. 8 ins.; 4. J. Fenton (Morrison) 18 ft. 6 ins.; 5. K. M. Au (Morrison) 18 ft. 5 ins.; 6. Y. S. Lam (Morrison) 18 ft. 4 ins. Tug-of-War:—Ricci beat St. John's, Elliot beat Morrison.

## Y.M.C.A. TO MEET R.A.M.C.

The Y.M.C.A. will meet the R.A.M.C. (Army Team Champions) in a friendly match and the following will represent the "Y":—Mr. Jones, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Champolovier, Mr. Eager, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Curtis. Reserves:—Mr. Whitmore, Mr. Moreland.

## H.K.U. ARTS ASSCN. PRESENTATION

The Hongkong University Arts Association will present George Bernard Shaw's "Androcles and the Lion" at the Great Hall of the University at 8.45 p.m. on Saturday, March 22. The performance will be under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941), commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

No children or animals will be admitted to either Enclosure.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

## HOME SOCCER RESULTS

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—Results of the football matches played on Saturday were:

War Cup Second Round (South).—Arsenal 5, Watford 0; Chelsea 3, Brentford 1; Leicester 1, Notts Forest 1; Mansfield 6, West Bromwich 2; Northampton 1, Tottenham 3; Queen's P.R. 4, Aldershot 2; Reading 0, Cardiff 1; West Ham 3, Southend 1.

North—Barnsley 1, Grimsby 1; Blackburn 2, Manchester City 4; Middlesbrough 2, Leeds 0; New Brighton 0, Tarnmore 4; Newcastle 4, York 1; Preston N.E. 2, Bolton 0; Sheffield United 3, Hull 1; Southampton 0, Everton 5.

South Regional League.—Crystal Palace 5, Millwall 3; Walsall 7, Stoke 3; Norwich 2, Fulham 0.

North Regional League.—Bradford City 2, Bradford 2; Burnley 4, Oldham 0; Chester 4, Blackpool 3; Crewe 2, Rochdale 5; Liverpool 7, Wrexham 2; Manchester United 7, Bury 3; Stockport 1, Chesterfield 0; Lincoln 4, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Halifax 4, Huddersfield 0; Rotherham 1, Doncaster 2.

Western Regional League.—Bristol City 7, Swansea 1.

Southern League.—Brighton 3, Southampton 1; Portsmouth 9, Luton 2.

Scottish Cup.—Celtic 3, Motherwell 2; Partick 4, Airdrie 2; Morton 5, Albion 2; Hamilton 5, St. Mirren 5; Falkirk 2, Third Lanark 2; Dumbarton 1, Rangers 8; Hibernian 3, Hearts 2; Queen's Park 1, Clyde 1.

Other Matches.—Army 2, R.A.F. 2; Cambridge 3, Cambridge University 4; Notts County 3, Combined Services 1; Oxford City 4, Oxford University 7.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

### TODAY

GOLF.—Ladies' Spring Meeting. RACING.—Entries close for the Farling Hunt and Race Club's Kwant March Race Meeting, noon.

RUGBY.—Combined R.A. v. Combined Small Units, Sookunpoo 3 p.m.

### TOMORROW

ATHLETICS.—University Heats, Pokfulam 3.30 p.m. BADMINTON.—Recreo v. King's College; St. John's v. Kowloon Tong; Kowloon C.C. v. St. Andrews.

FOOTBALL.—Kotewall Cup, Army v. Navy, Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.

RUGBY.—Combined R.A. v. Club "A", Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 13

BADMINTON.—(At King's College) Men's Junior Singles.—J. L. Anderson v. H. Weng-toh, 7 p.m.; P. A. Yvanovich v. H. Dingsdale, 7.45 p.m.; Men's Junior Doubles.—T. S. Young and M.K. Fung v. D. Chelliah and K.H. Khoo, 9.15 p.m.; Men's Senior Singles.—S. Amplanavar v. P. K. Hooi, 8.30 p.m.

MEETING.—Monthly Council, of the Hongkong Football Association, in the Association's Office, 5.30 p.m.

SNOOKER.—Garrison League, R. A. M. C. v. Station Mess, Signals Mess v. Engineers "A", Signals "A" v. Eng. Sgts. Mess, Military Police v. R.A.P.C.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 14

BADMINTON.—(At Tai Koo) Men's Singles.—C. Au v. H. C. Eardley, 8 p.m.; Men's Junior Doubles.—F. and D. Kwok v. C. F. Chiu and S. C. Liang, 8.45 p.m.; R. M. Lavalle and N. A. Beltrao v. M. Talan and Odell, 9.30 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 15

ATHLETICS.—Queen's College Annual Sports, Queen's College Ground, Causeway Bay, 2 p.m.

CRICKET.—First Division: C. S. C. C. v. I.R.C., C. C. C. v. Recreio, Second Division: K.C.C. v. C. C. C., Recreio v. I.R.C., P. R. C. v. H. K. U.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's First Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 16

HOCKEY.—R. E. v. Police "A", 5th A. A. "A" v. Police "B", Recreio v. Nomads, 5th A. A. "B" v. Gunboats, C.B.A. v. Destroyers, R. E. v. University, Khalsa v. R. C. Signals.

CINEMA SHOWS TO COST MORE

The price of cinema tickets will be increased from the beginning of next month as the result of the increase in entertainment tax.

The companies concerned have not decided the amount of increase. A meeting will be called in the next 10 days to discuss the matter.

## MACAO WIN INTERPORT HOCKEY

Hongkong were beaten by Macao on Sunday in the Portuguese Colony, by 3 goals to 1 in the 8th annual Interport hockey match.

Macao led at the interval by the odd goal in three.

Macao had better of the exchanges throughout, their pivot was the most outstanding player on the field, while Hongkong were best served by W. A. Reed, centre-half.

Frederico Nolasco and Laertes Costa scored for Macao in the first half in which period H. L. Ozerio netted the only goal for Hongkong.

The third goal against Hongkong was netted by J. Gonsalves while he was endeavouring to clear in front of V. M. Benwell.

## HELEN JACOBS NOT RETIRING

### Will Try To Win Another Title

BERKELEY.—Yes, it would be nice to retire with the national championship.

Thus speaks one of America's most lovable athletic personalities Helen Jacobs, during a brief return to her home tennis courts after an absence of three years.

Miss Jacobs, now 32 years old and in her 17th year of tournament competition, started her tennis career on the Golden Gate Park courts at the age of 13.

In 11 of her 17 years of tournament competition she has been ranked first four times, second six times and third one.

She has won the national women's singles championship four times—in 1932, '33, '34 and '35.

And she hopes, even at the age of 32 and past her competitive peak, to repeat—and then, perhaps, retire.

"I think I have at least four or five years of good tennis left in me," said Miss Jacobs.

"My health is good, I am certainly faster and foot and I think my game is as sound as ever.

"My backhand, my serve, my net game are all at par. My forehand is vastly improved.

"Loss of weight has made me faster.

### MUSCLE TEAR

"Early in the season, before I aggravated a muscle tear in my shoulder, I think my game was better than it had been for five years.

"The shoulder injury slowed me down but that has healed and I feel in wonderful shape.

"I hate to say that I'm going to retire from tournament competition at some specific date in the future because maybe when that time comes around I won't want to retire.

"I'm going to play just as long as I enjoy playing, just as long as I can maintain a good ranking.

"And I certainly would like to win another title."

Miss Jacobs regards Alice Marble as in a class by herself among the present-day women tennis stars.

"Youngsters such as Pauline Betz, Pat Canning and Virginia Wolfenden show as much promise as any crop of youngsters I have never seen," says Miss Jacobs.

"But these girls aren't on the same footing with Miss Marble—yet. They will be some day."

Asked to compare the effectiveness of Miss Marble's game and Helen Wills Moody's game Miss Jacobs said:

"That's impossible to do. Alice plays a better forecourt game and Mrs. Moody played a better backcourt game.

"So it narrows down to the same old argument: which more effective, the backcourt game or a forecourt game? I can't answer that and neither can anyone else."

W. C. "Pop" Fuller, venerable Berkeley coach who started both Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs on their spectacular careers, thinks that Miss Jacobs is past her peak.

"She still plays good tennis," said Pop, "but naturally she hasn't the stuff she once had.

"Yes, she may be a little faster, but 17 years of active competition takes a lot out of a tennis player."

Fuller claims that Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs are the two greatest feminine tennis stars America has developed—bar none.

## Wedding At Registry

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating, of Mr. Lo Hong-lok, merchant, of No. 3 Ning Young Terrace, and Miss Louie Hou-yung, of No. 135 Nwa Tsing Wai Road, Kowloon City.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Registry:—

Sapper John Emmanuel Shoo-bridge, R. E. Wellington Barracks, and Miss Irene Lam, of No. 31 Lockhart Road;

Mr. Lau Lung-cheung, company director, of No. 95 Tunglowan Road, and Miss Fok Woon-yew, of No. 82 Robinson Road;

Mr. Chan Ming, Chinese detective, of No. 55 South Wall Street, Kowloon City, and Miss Yeung Wat-ping, of the same address;

Mr. Yorke Lee, clerk of No. 6 Queen's Road Central and Miss Chen Yit-wa, of No. 15 Fung Tai Terrace;

Mr. Tso Chuen-shing, merchant, of No. 48 Taiipo Road, and Miss Alice Chan, of No. 14 Tsap Tseung Street;

Mr. Lee Yu-kwong, clerk, of No. 43A Queen's Road East, and Miss Kan Wai-chi, of No. 56 Queen's Road East;

Mr. Lee Thin-ark, merchant, of No. 29 Boundary Street, and Miss Chin Yot-thau, of No. 115 Lanchi-kok Road.

Mr. Roberts, of No. 21, Gordon Road, reported that someone broke into his house on Sunday and stole money and jewellery to the total value of \$61.

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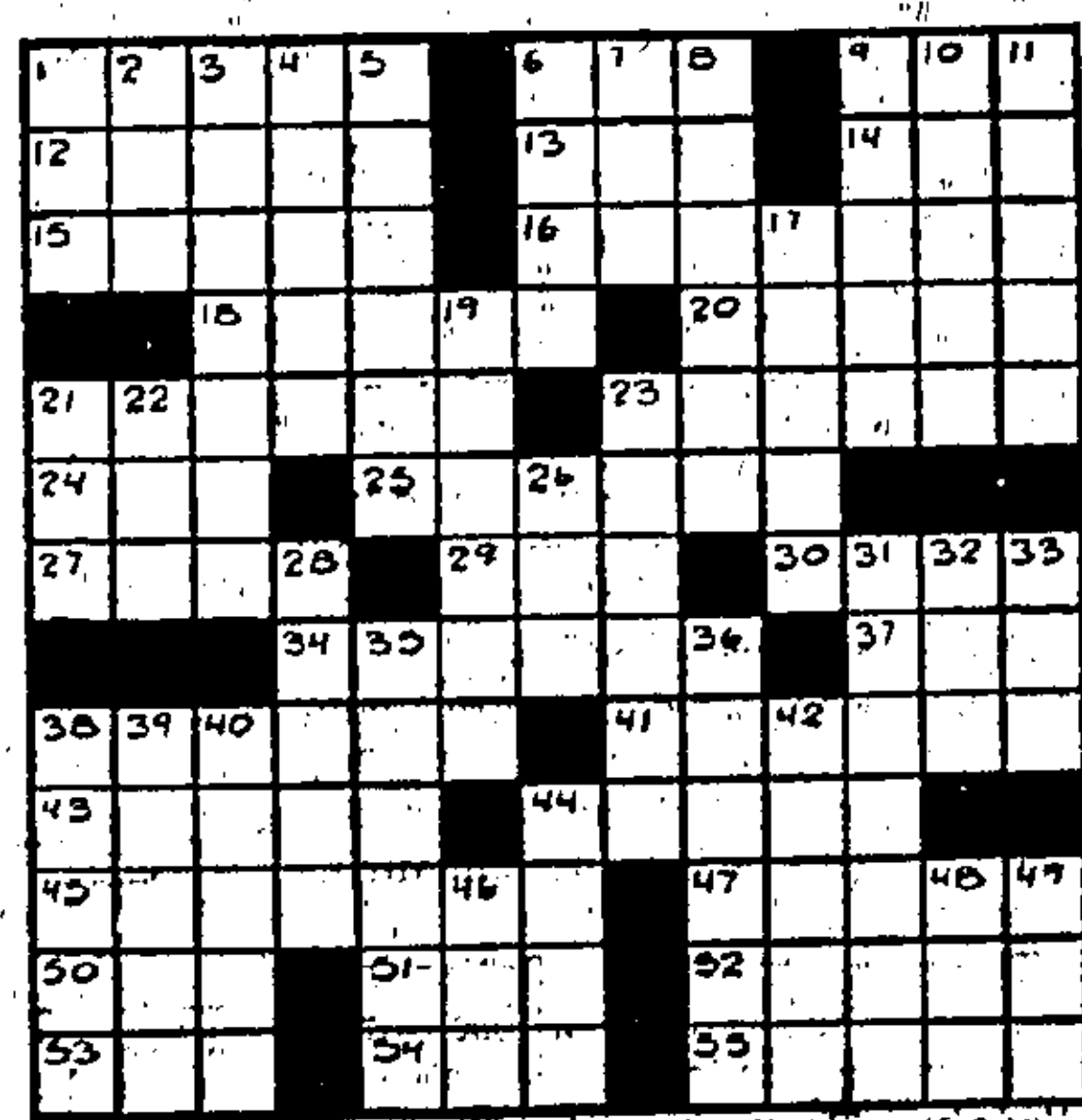
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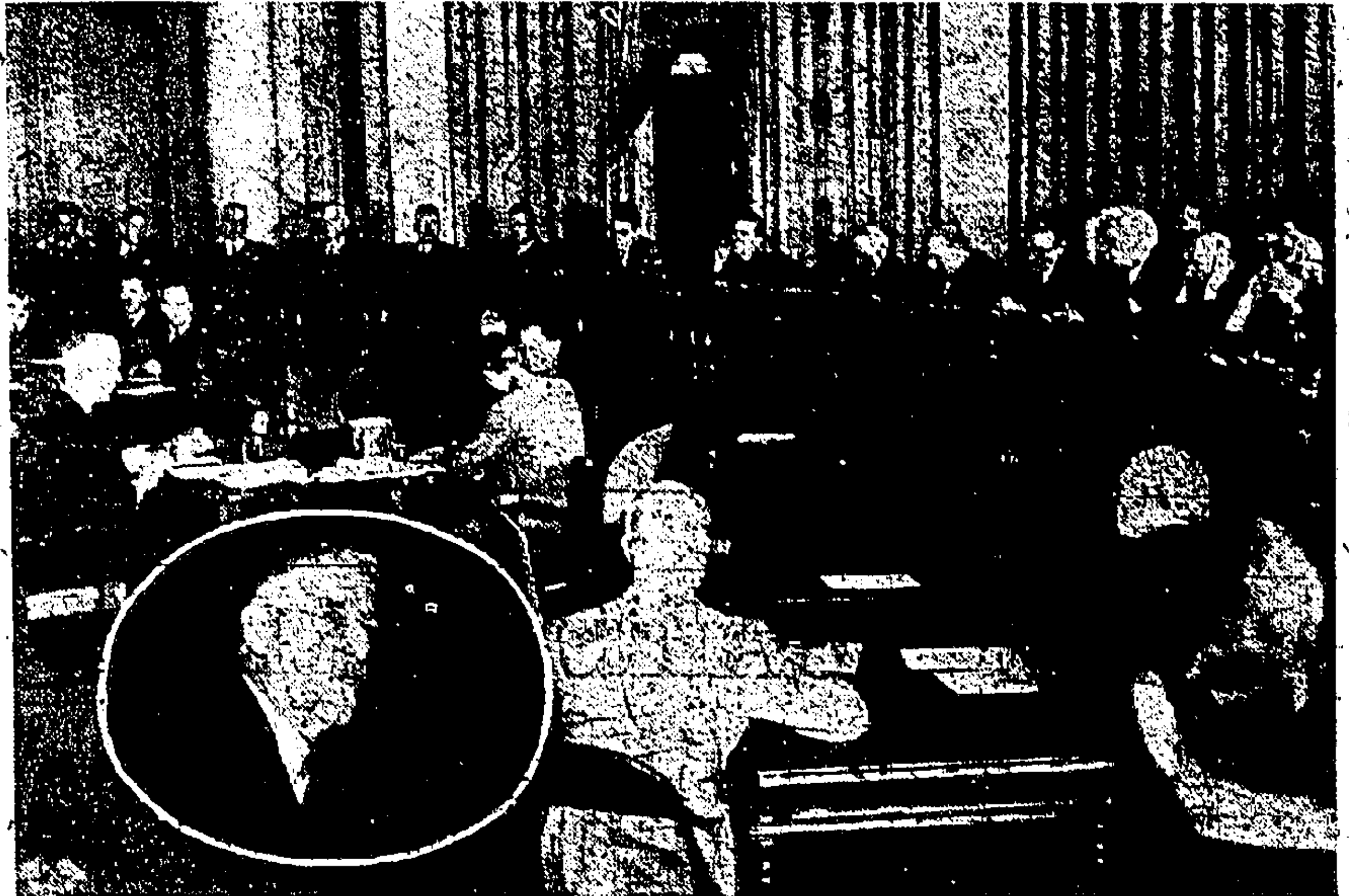
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SOLUTION TOMORROW



Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, was the first witness before the House Foreign Affairs Committee hearings on the lend-lease bill. Mr. Hull is seated at the left center facing the Committee. Members of the Committee, left to right, are: Representatives Thad F. Waisciewski (D) of Wisconsin; Noble J. Gregory (D) of Kentucky; Wirt Courtney (D) of Tennessee; W. O. Burkin (D) of North Carolina; Laurence F. Arnold (D) of Illinois; Pete Jarman (D) of Alabama; James A. Shanley (D) of Connecticut; James P. Richards (D) of South Carolina; Luther A. Johnson (D) of Texas; Chairman Sol Bloom (D) of New York; Hamilton Fish (R) of New York; Charles A. Eaton (R) of New Jersey; George H. Tinkham (R) of Massachusetts; and Edith N. Rogers (R) of Massachusetts. Inset is Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, who was also a witness. The Bill has been passed by the Senate after a lengthy debate.

## Chinese Councillor Asks For Revision Of Taxes

At the meeting of the Selangor State Council Mr. Khoo Boo Gong referred to the hardships which the import taxes on food, clothing and building materials imposed on the population, especially the first two in regard to the poorer people.

He admitted that in the present time of war, they were essential, but asked for an assurance that they would come up for consideration year by year so that when the moment arrived they could be removed at once. He said:—

"Although the subject of my speech today is really a Federal matter, yet, since it concerns every inhabitant of this State, I feel that I will be forgiven for bringing it up at this Council today. I refer to those import taxes on food, clothing and building material.

"Geographically, the bulk of Selangor territory suffers in comparison with the Colony from the transport point of view, so that

these articles already cost more to the people here.

### SEEMS HARD

"It, therefore, seems hard that in addition, taxes on these essentials have to be borne. Especially during times of depression, these become burdensome to the poorer people such as the dweller in the kampongs, the labourer in the mines and estates and the toiler in the towns.

"To the undying credit of the people, they have, all these years, cheerfully shouldered the burden. They appreciate, no doubt, that they must contribute towards the cost of the social services which the State has ever endeavoured to provide for the masses and also, no doubt, believe that these taxes will be removed no sooner Federal finances are in a healthy condition.

"Had it not been for the hostilities which had been forced on the British Empire, I would be emboldened by the abundance of Federal surpluses to venture the opinion that the time has come for the immediate consideration of the removal of these taxes.

"However, the war calls for sacrifices, and the masses in Selangor will, I am sure, cheerfully (in fact, they will consider it a privilege) go on shouldering the burden if these taxes are diverted into the annually revisable War Taxation Laws, thereby, at the same time, securing

## TAXI FARES INCREASE

An increase in the fares for the hire of taxicabs in Kowloon with effect from March 7, is announced in the Government Gazette.

For small cabs for a distance not exceeding one mile the charge is 40 cents instead of 35 cents, and for each quartermile in excess, 10 cents instead of 5 cents.

For large cabs the fare for the first mile is 50 cents, as before, but the charge for each additional quarter-mile has been increased to 10 cents from 5 cents, and the waiting charge for each period of five minutes has also been increased to 10 cents from 5 cents, thus bringing the charges of large cabs in line with the charges for similar cabs in Hongkong where these rates have been in force for over a year.

## NEW SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

PHILADELPHIA.—Germantown Friends School conducts an information test every year to determine students' knowledge of the outside world. This year's examination revealed some interesting definitions. They were:

"Blitzkrieg—a dachshund.

"Ivory tower—when a person is in love; also a woman's neck. Ideology—the study of idiots and the worship of idols to another. Skoda—Japanese building.

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## COMING EVENTS

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11—Tides: High 8:27 a.m. and 7:44 p.m. Low 2:07 a.m. and 1:27 p.m. Sunrise: 6:36 a.m.; Sunset: 6:31 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Spring Meeting of Ladies' Section of R.R.K.G.C.  
Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.  
Mrs. Lechmere Cull's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10:30 p.m.  
S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, 8:30 p.m.  
Immigration Commission of Inquiry, Council Chambers, 10 a.m.

12—Tides: High 8:53 a.m. and 8:37 p.m. Low 2:44 a.m. and 2:16 p.m. Sunrise: 6:36 a.m.; Sunset: 6:32 p.m. Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"Woman" (Erskander Darby), 8:30 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8:30 p.m.  
Catholic Cathedral: Thanksgiving Service, 5:30 p.m.  
St. John's Cathedral: Intercession and Discussion, 5:30 p.m.  
University Athletic Heals, Pokfulam, 5:30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Working Party, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

13—Tides: High 9:28 a.m. and 9:26 p.m. Low 3:18 a.m. and 3:03 p.m. Sunrise: 6:35 a.m.; Sunset: 6:32 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
14—Tides: High 10:01 a.m. and 10:17 p.m. Low 3:54 a.m. and 3:48 p.m. Sunrise: 6:34 a.m.; Sunset: 6:32 p.m. Claims against estate of Capt. George Alfred Evans die.

Lecture: Prof. W. Brown on "James Watt," Talkoo Club, 9:15 p.m.  
Annual Dinner of Northumberland and Durham Assn., H.K. Hotel Roof Garden.  
Annual Meeting of H.K. Automobile Assn., Messrs. Linstead and Davis Office, 5:30 p.m.  
Opening of Tai Wo Yuen Hospital, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
15—Tides: High 10:38 a.m. and 11:07 p.m. Low 4:27 a.m. and 4:36 p.m. Sunrise: 6:33 a.m.; Sunset: 6:33 p.m. China Provident Annual Meeting (Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel), 12 noon.  
H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Meeting, Happy Valley.

16—Tides: High 11:14 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Low 5:02 a.m. and 5:26 p.m. Sunrise: 6:32 a.m.; Sunset: 6:33 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Softball League.  
17—Tides: High 11:57 a.m. Low 5:31 a.m. and 6:18 p.m. Sunrise: 6:31 a.m.; Sunset: 6:33 p.m. Electric Current Charges to be increased.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

18—Tides: High 12:57 a.m. and 12:41 p.m. Low 6:08 a.m. and 7:22 p.m. Sunrise: 6:30 a.m.; Sunset: 6:33 p.m.  
19—Tides: High 2:07 a.m. and 1:32 p.m. Low 6:42 a.m. and 8:38 p.m. Sunrise: 6:29 a.m.; Sunset: 6:34 p.m. Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"God" (The Acting Vicar), 8:20 p.m.  
H.K. Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. annual mtg., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor), 11:30 a.m.

20—Tides: High 3:32 a.m. and 2:37 p.m. Low 7:16 a.m. and 10:18 p.m. Sunrise: 6:28 a.m.; Sunset: 6:34 p.m. H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.  
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12 noon.

21—Tides: High 5:15 a.m. and 3:57 p.m. Low 8:07 a.m. and 11:44 p.m. Sunrise: 6:27 a.m.; Sunset: 6:35 p.m.

## CAFE HOSTESS

## MAJESTIC THEATRE ATTRACTION TOMORROW

Ripping the veil of secrecy from the notorious "clip-joint" racket, Columbia's "Cafe Hostess" is scheduled to open tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre with Preston Foster and Ann Dvorak featured. In its daring expose of the "percentage-girls" who serve as come-ons in shady cocktail bars and cafes, the film is said to present a searing indictment of conditions which exist in almost every large city.

Miss Dvorak is seen as Jo, youngest and prettiest of the hostesses at the notorious Club 48. An expert in "rolling" a drunk or slugging a customer a "Mickey Finn," Jo is tired of the weary and sordid routine. It is not until the arrival of Dan Walters, played by Foster, that she sees the possibility of escape.

Not only has "Cafe Hostess" been hailed for its sensational story but its usual cast has come in for its share of the praise for their contribution to the thrills-packed narrative. In addition to the featured players, Peggy Shannon, Wynne Gibson, Bradley Page, Arthur Loft, Douglas Fowley, and Don Beddoe play important parts.

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12.50 Songs by The Street Singer.

Say It (from "Buck Benny rides again"); I Won't Tell A Soul (Parker, Charles); Goodnight, Angel (from "Radio City Revels")—with Instrumental Acc.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Compositions of Albeniz.

Navarra—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). If I could Forget your Eyes—Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Sevilla—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Suite Iberia—Madrid Symphony Orchestra conducted by Enrique Fernandez Arbos.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Rumba—Jungle Drums—Henry Klog and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Sunrise Serenade: Starway to the Stars—Jack Hylton and His Orch. Tangos—Noche de Reyes; Che Papusa—Oli—Gerald and His Gaucho Tango Orch. Fox-Trots—Sing, My Heart (film Love Affair); The Gentleman Awaits—Will Osborne and His Music. Waltz—Mammy's Lullaby—The Green Brothers' Marimba Band.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock, Quotations.

6.32 Light Opera Selections.

"The Maid of the Mountains"—Selection (Fraser-Simson)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green. "Jolly Roger"—Vocal Gems—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Three Waltzes"—Selection (Oscar Strauss after Johann Strauss, father and son—Orchestra Georges Triline with Grand Opera of the Gaumont Palace, Paris.

6.55 A.R.P. Announcement regarding the forthcoming Census.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Britain Speaks. Talk by J. B. Priestley.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Reginald Fout at the Organ.

Song of Paradise (King); Serenade (Moussorgsky). In A Monastery Garden (Ketelbey); Second Serenade (Heykens).

8.15 Harry Roy's New Stage Show.

(Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

8.30 Film Selections.

"Sailing Along" Selection—Louis Levy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Gerry Fitzgerald and Eve Becker. "Wake Up and Live"—Never in a Million Years; It's Swell of You—Alice Faye with Cy Feuer Orchestra. "Rosalie"—Rosalie; Life of the Party—Roses in December—Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duets). "The Great Victor Herbert"—Someday; Thine Alone—Allan Jones (Vocal) with Orchestra. "It's Love Again"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Janet Lind (Vocal).

9.00 London Relay—The News.

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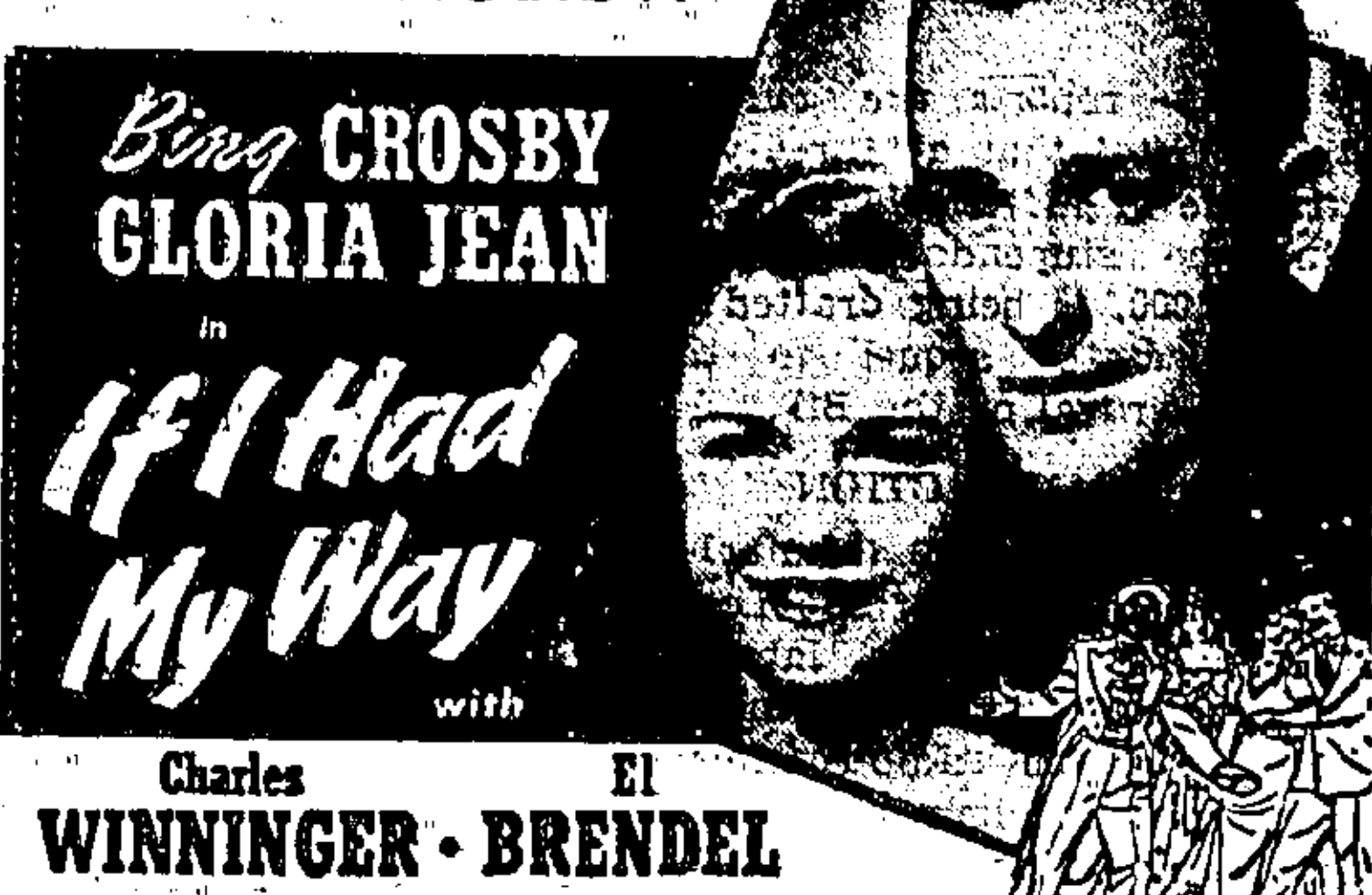


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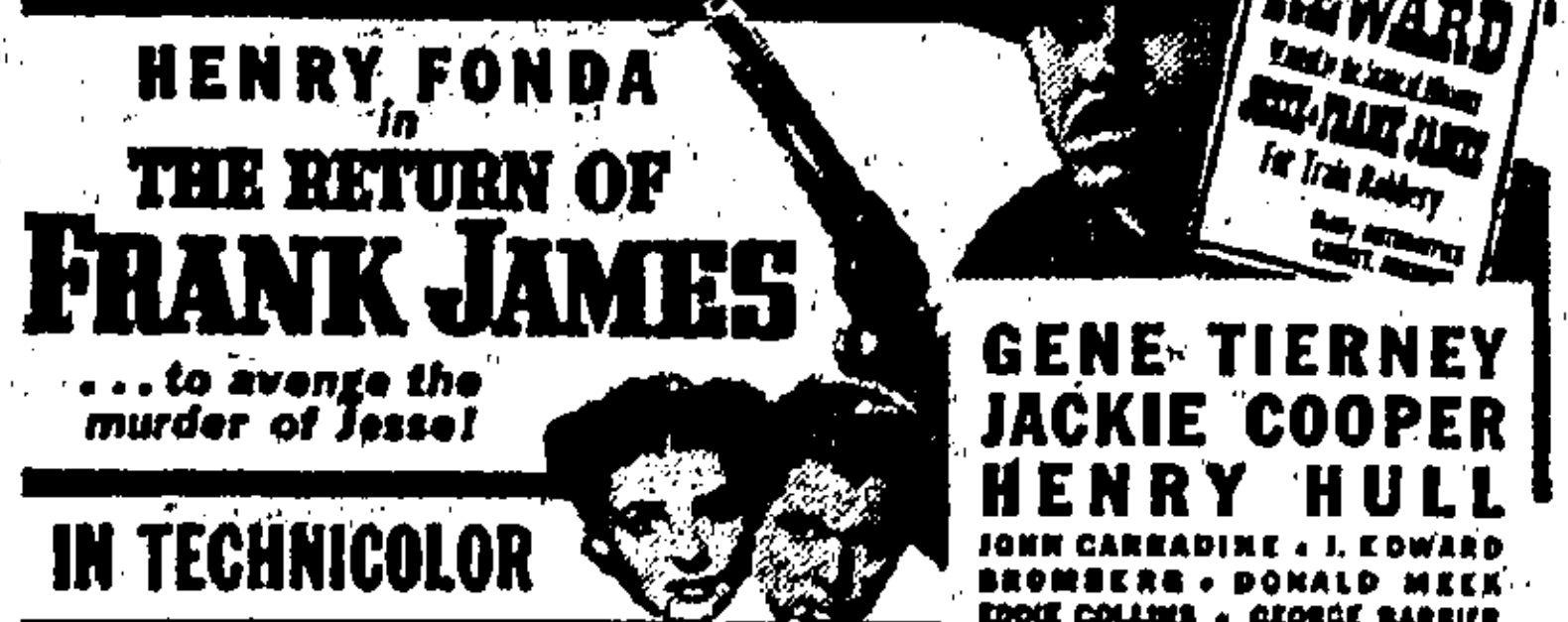
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TO-MORROW : Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell in "FAST AND LOOSE"



## U.S. MAY BE PLACED ON EMERGENCY BASIS

### Sequel To Senate Passage Of Lease And Lend Bill

WASHINGTON, March 10 (Reuter)—The Lease and Lend Bill, which was dramatically passed by the Senate on Saturday, is expected to become law by Wednesday at the latest.

The House of Representatives is likely to record its acceptance of the Senate amendments on Tuesday, after which the Bill will be immediately placed before the President for signature.

Meanwhile reports are current in the capital that a three-year programme of aid for Britain, involving the stupendous sum of \$10,000,000,000, is being drafted as the immediate sequel to the Senate's approval of the Bill.

#### IMMEDIATE ACTION

NEW YORK, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—News of the passage of the Lease and Lend Bill came too late for editorial comment in most morning newspapers but radio commentators predicted immediate and effective action as soon as the President signs the Bill.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal-American says: "President Roosevelt has prepared to speed aid to Britain by turning over \$1,000,000,000 worth of warships, freighters, aeroplanes, tanks, guns, ammunition, food and other supplies immediately after signing the Bill.

#### EMERGENCY BASIS

"Within a week, it is reported, he will ask Congress for \$5,000,000,000 in cash and \$5,000,000,000 in contractual authority for British aid.

"He may issue a proclamation placing the nation on an emergency basis as a step to speed up production for both national and British defence.

"It is authoritatively reported that the request for additional funds for British aid will be over and above the \$28,000,000,000 of the national defence programme."

#### GREEKS HAPPY

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Greeks are looking "with confidence" to the administrative speed for which American executives are rightly famed," said the announcer.

## APPEAL FOR 100 THOUSAND WOMEN FOR WAR WORK

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, made momentous announcements yesterday.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne he appealed for 100,000 women for war work, mainly shell-filling, even before the registration of women for such work comes into force.

### SOVIET-JAPANESE RAPPROCHEMENT?

SHANGHAI, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The main purpose of the visit of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, to Berlin, will be to discuss a possible Soviet-Japanese rapprochement, according to reports here.

Mr. Matsuo was expected to leave immediately after the signing of the Thailand-Indo-China peace agreement which was scheduled for yesterday but which has been postponed.

### JAPANESE REPULSED IN ANHWEI

LIUWANG, Mar. 10 (Central)—Japanese troops concentrated at Chuhsien, Chuantiao, Tingyuan, Chaohsien and Hsien in Anhwei started a mopping-up campaign against the Chinese in these regions on March 1. The Chinese enticed them to places favourable for an encirclement and defeated them. Kuho, a strategic point between Chaohsien and Chuantiao has been recovered. The Japanese are fleeing westward with the Chinese in pursuit.

### Japanese Withdraw From Pakhoi

TOKYO, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Japanese troops began the withdrawal from Pakhoi, south-west of Kwangtung Province, today, says a Japanese report from Halkow.

The force landed there a week ago in order to cut the Chinese supply route to Chungking and the withdrawal is stated to have been instituted as the force's "mission has been accomplished."

### THAI-INDO-CHINA AGREEMENT

HANOI, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Japanese reports of the imminent conclusion of the Thai-Indo-China agreement are not confirmed here.

Official quarters are reserved but their attitude leads to the belief that all difficulties at the Tokyo Conference have not yet been smoothed away.

### Mr. Rendel Leaving Sofia By Plane

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. George W. Rendel, the British Minister in Sofia, and the Legation staff, are leaving Sofia for Istanbul by special plane today, according to an official Yugoslav news agency.

The diplomatic representatives of Poland, Belgium and Holland left yesterday and the majority of the nationals of all four countries have already left Bulgaria, the announcer added.

Black-out preparations in Sofia are so far advanced that they will probably be put into effect today after the departure of Mr. Rendel.

#### NAZI SMOKESCREEN?

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The unusual suggestion that Germany's activity in Bulgaria may be a feint to distract Britain's attention from Africa is made by the military expert of Stockholm's Tidningen.

He says that the noise in the Balkans should not be allowed to divert attention from the German armoured troops in Libya and continues: "It is far from certain that the Balkan events really mean that the first step to attain a decision in the Eastern Mediterranean has been taken.

"Perhaps the German plan merely aims at misleading the adversary."

#### DESIGNS ON SUEZ

He declares that the British troops in the Mediterranean are of a high quality and extremely mobile. Mobility is made possible by Admiral Cunningham's command of the sea.

The writer declares that German designs on Suez cannot be attained by sea as she cannot seriously disturb this mastery by submarines and aircraft.

On land, the military writer concludes, the Germans may try to go by the Bosphorus, Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine, or they may try to push back the British from Cyrenaica.

### BERLINERS WARNED

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The Nazi radio last night broadcast an urgent appeal to German house-holders to black-out their houses even more carefully than in the past.

They are further warned to keep water handy and have their dug-outs in readiness.

### Sumner Welles Sees Attack Via South America

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-secretary of State, recently sharply criticised those who speak of danger to the United States solely in terms of a direct attack upon our shores. He said it would be more probable and logical for the Axis if victorious in Europe, to strike at South America.

This country would then attempt to defend "our neighbors," he said, but added that it would be difficult until our Navy reached full strength. Therefore, Welles declared, we should in self-defence give Britain, China and Greece "all necessary assistance," and we should enact the Lease-Lend Bill.

#### DINNER ADDRESS

The Under-secretary presented his arguments at the annual dinner of the Alumni Association of the New York University School of Law at the Biltmore Hotel.

He questioned whether any negotiated peace under present conditions would be "worth the paper on which it was written."

#### LOGICAL SEQUENCE

Saying that "the menace to our security through the passage of the control of the high seas to unfriendly hands is to my mind overwhelmingly apparent," Welles outlined the following "logical sequence of events" in case of an Axis victory:

1. The Axis, using the German barter system and a policy of commercial concessions, would attempt to impose "a

## UNITY OF DEMOCRACIES URGED BY MME. CHIANG

CHUNGKING, March 10 (Central)—Speaking at the meeting in celebration of International Women's Day yesterday, Madame Chiang Kai-shek said that the occasion this year was marked with new hopes because the Democracies have all realised that aggression against any one of them is a menace to all others.

"China's appeal for unity among the Democracies," Madame Chiang declared, "is even more urgent than her appeal for aid to herself. The Democracies should concentrate all manpower and material resources to deal with the common menace of mankind."

Madame Chiang noted "with gratification that the Democracies are now all sympathetic with China's cause and recognise China as their vanguard against aggression. She said that the Chinese women are particularly glad to learn that their sisters in other democratic countries understand thoroughly the significance of China's struggle and have full sympathy for her.

In this connexion Madame Chiang mentioned that the American women have formed a committee to aid China. The participants are mostly popular women, including Mrs. Roosevelt, the First Lady of the United States.

#### STATUS OF WOMEN

Referring to the elevated political position of Chinese women since the start of the war, Madame Chiang said that there are 18 women members in the 2nd People's Political Council, and even one woman member in the Presidium. She drew a contrast with the position of Japanese women, who have practically no voice in public affairs.

Regarding Chinese women's wartime work, Madame Chiang stressed that they should hereafter play a more important role in economic warfare. She urged them to exert greater efforts in production, especially agricultural production, and in pushing the Wartime Bonds Campaign and the National Savings Campaign.

### JUNKERS SHOT DOWN OVER MALTA

MALTA, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—A German Junkers bomber crashed and burnt out and the crew of four were killed in an early morning raid carried out yesterday by planes intent on machine-gunning their targets.

Some damage was done to Government property.

Three other alarms were sounded but in the words of the official communique, there "is nothing further to report."

No raid materialised in the night after an alert was sounded.

### Italian Losses In North Africa

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The latest casualty list issued by Italian Headquarters last night gives Italian losses in North Africa as 68 dead, 98 wounded and 12,230 missing.

The list states that on the Greek front the Italian losses were 2,386 dead, 4,841 wounded and 5,590 missing.

### Nazi Attack On Macedonia Imminent?

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The belief that Germany will attack Macedonia and Western Thrace within 48 hours is expressed by some observers, according to neutral reports quoted by the Ankara radio last night.

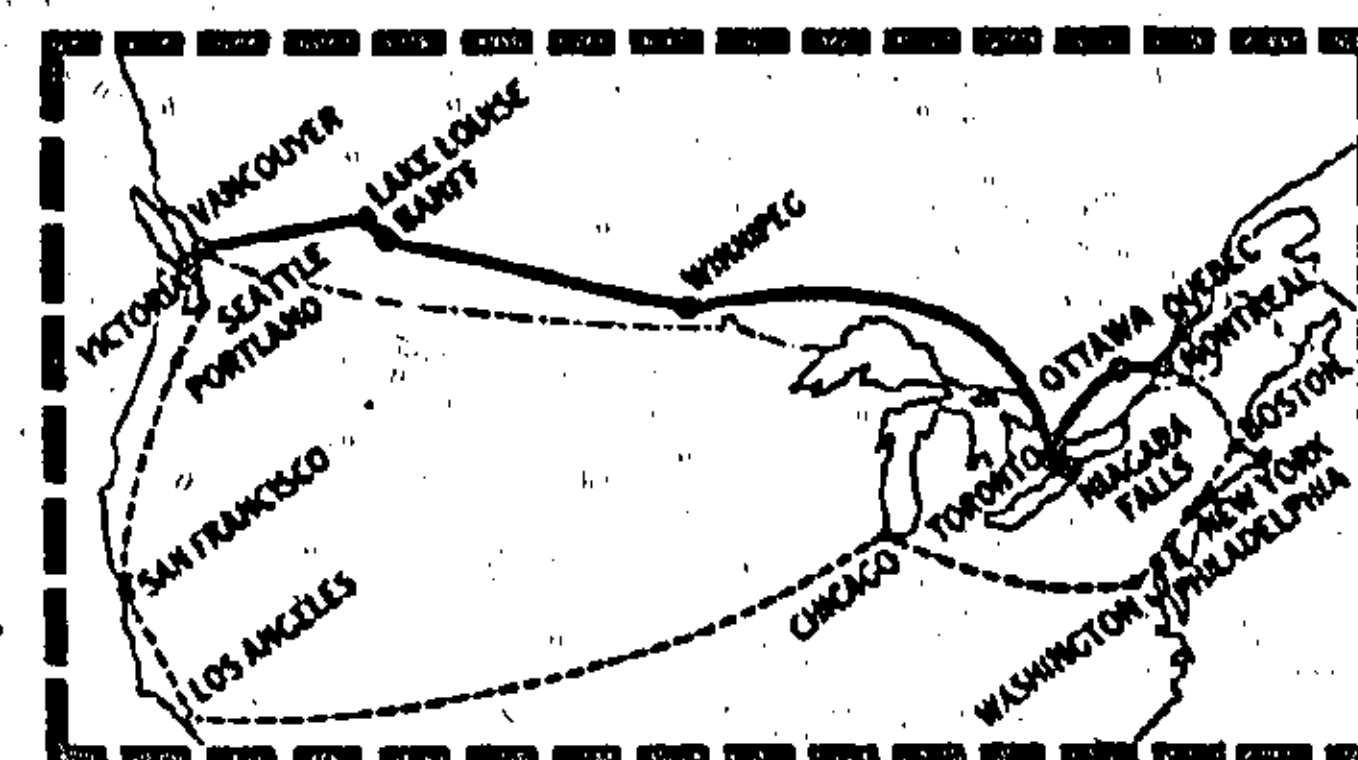
Others think that the Nazis may prefer to wait developments in their diplomatic offensive.

"Greece," the announcer added, "has already evacuated the population of Thrace and has established a line of defence west of Salonika."

It is thought that the German attack would start with an air raid on Salonika.

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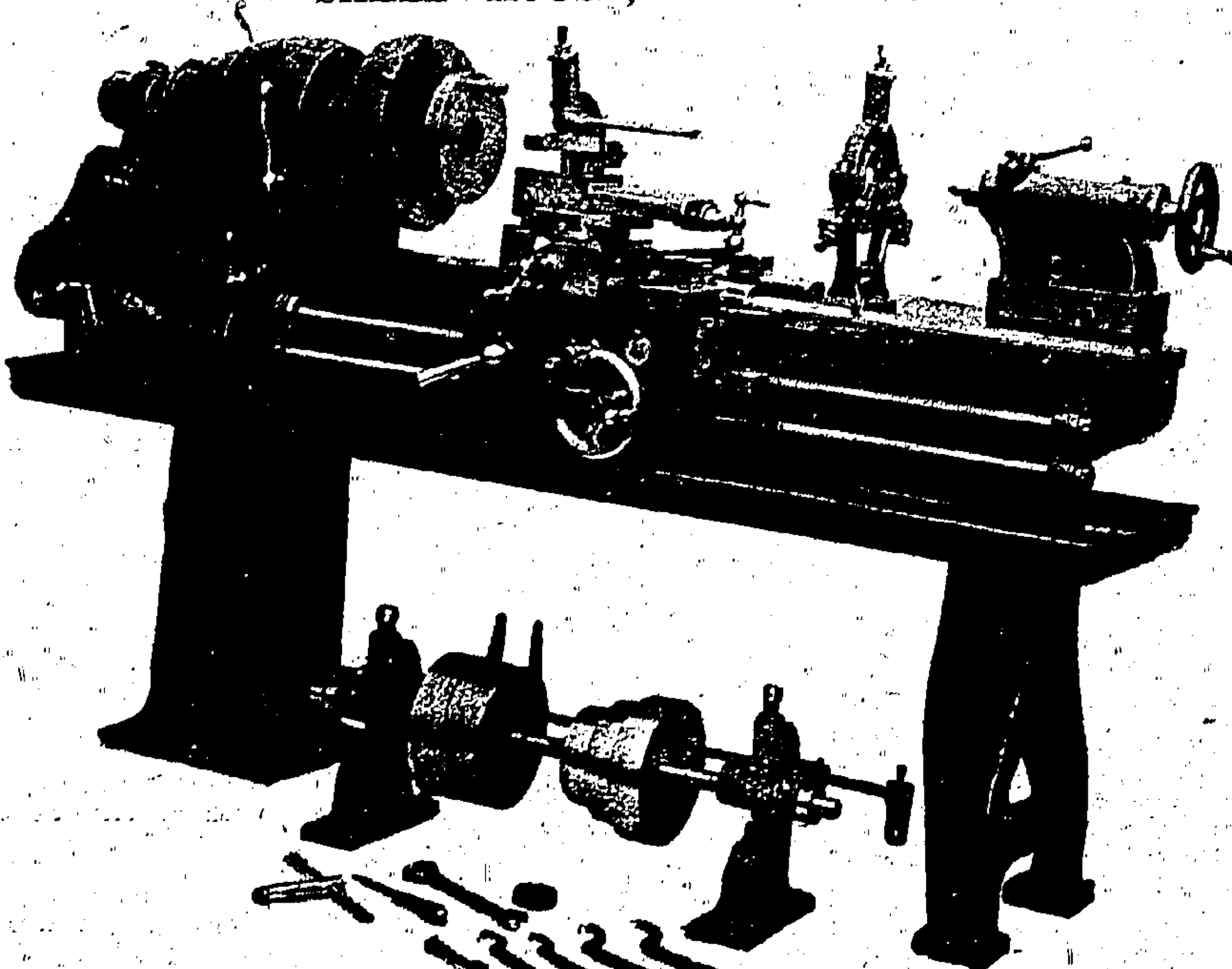
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## SIX DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED

### One Man Hanged For The Murder Of His Wife

(SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS)

That Hongkong Daily Press learns from very reliable sources that of the seven men sentenced to death during the January Criminal Sessions, one was hanged and six had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

The man who paid the extreme penalty was WU LEUNG, 24, who was found guilty of the murder of his alleged wife, Lo Kiu, 20, and was sentenced to death on Jan. 22.

At the trial he was defended by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon. With the verdict the jury added a recommendation for mercy on account of accused's youth.

The six men who were reprieved and had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment were LAU FAT, CHEUNG SAU-FAT alias Cheung Wai-yuen, and CHEUNG KAI-SAU who were found guilty on Jan. 21 of the murder of a widower, Cheung Kai, at Cheung Tau Po, Au Tau, New Territories, on Nov. 22, 1940.

First defendant was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. L. Kwan; the second by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall; and the third by Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. A. E. Arculli.

**ARGYLE STREET CASE**  
LUI SHEK, TAM WANG-KIT and CHAN FEI were found guilty, on Jan. 23, of the murder of an amah during a robbery at No. 60, Argyle Street, first floor, on Nov. 24, 1940. With their verdict the jury added a strong recommendation for mercy.

The accused were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva), Mr. George She (Mr. F. X. d'Almada, solicitor) and Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy (instructed by Mr. Kan Yuet-keung), respectively.

## Reminder To The Public

### A.R.P. CENSUS ON MARCH 13 & 14

Reference has already been made in these columns to the census which is being held on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14, by the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens, under instructions from the Hongkong Government.

At present, there is only an approximate idea of the population of the Colony, and it is of great importance to know the numbers and distribution of people who may have to be fed and sheltered in the time of emergency.

The Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens have been instructed by Government to compile a statement of the number of people at present in the Colony, their nationality, and their ages, that is, one to nine years, ten to sixty years, and over sixty years.

### NO ULTERIOR MOTIVE

In order to ensure that as far as possible, no individual is counted for twice, it has been decided that on the nights of March 13 and 14, to confine the census count in each house, etc., to those persons who normally SLEEP IN THAT HOUSE. All other persons who may by chance be in the house at the time of the census, but who do not sleep there, should not be included.

In case some may suspect an ulterior motive lurking behind the census, they can be reassured that it is nothing more than an effort to arrive as closely as possible at the number of persons actually living in the Colony.

### GARDEN LOT SOLD AT UPSET PRICE

Mrs. Leung To-shi was the successful applicant-bidder, at the upset price of \$583, when Garden Lot No. 118 having an area of approximately 11,700 square feet and situated at Island Road, Deep Water Bay, was put up for sale by public auction at the P.W.D. offices yesterday.

One of the new Conditions governing the sale was that the successful bidder must deposit, immediately on the fall of the hammer, with the auctioneer 10 per cent. of the upset price (in this case, \$58), with the balance of the amount bid within three days instead of the former two weeks.

Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, assistant Superintendent of Surveys, acted as auctioneer.

## CELEBRATION OF ARBOR DAY

### Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre Ceremonies

The farmers of the Shumchun area and their children will participate in the Arbor Day ceremonies by which the birth of Dr. Sun Yat Sen is commemorated. The Centre has obtained seedlings from the Botanical and Forestry Department for the farmers to plant on the hillside adjacent to the farm of the Centre at Sheung Shui.

Toys and other articles will be distributed to the children receiving training at the Farm and they will all be enrolled as a group of "Friends of the Trees".

Lovers of nature in Hongkong who are interested in the work of the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre are requested to send cuttings of any plants or flowers which they may have to be planted on the land of the Centre. These may be sent to the Assistant Secretary, 323, Prince's Building.

### 100 ACRE GARDEN

Among the ultimate projects of the Centre is the creation of a 100 acre garden in which tropical plants and flowers will be grown. A nursery will therefore be created first at the farm at Sheung Shui until such time as suitable land has been found. Special attention will be paid to the cultivation and propagation of medicinal herbs.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Centre will attend the ceremonies to which the well-wishers and friends of the Centre are invited.

## ANDERSON SHELTERS FOR SALE

### LIMITED SUPPLY ON HAND

The Air Raid Precautions Department has had made a number of modified Anderson Shelters and these are now available for supply to the public.

Experience of recent air raids in Great Britain has proved the value of these Shelters as protection against high explosive bombs. They are suitable for erection in small gardens or backyards.

The modified Anderson Shelters will be supplied to applicants at cost price, which is \$148 each for a shelter capable of holding six to eight persons. This price is exclusive of transport from the store to the purchaser's which must be borne by the purchaser himself, but a book of instructions will be provided free with each Shelter.

As the supply of Shelters is limited, intending purchasers should apply without delay to the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Air Raid Precautions School, 88 Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong.

## H.K. & WHAMPOA DOCK REPORT

Subject to final Audit the Directors of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. will recommend to Shareholders at the forthcoming Ordinary Yearly Meeting the following allocation of the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account at Dec. 31, 1940, viz:—

Pay a Dividend at 6 per cent. p.a. on \$55,119 old shares, \$213,068.

Pay a Bonus thereon of 5 per cent. \$177,555.

Pay a Dividend at 6 per cent. p.a. for half year on 116,886 new shares, \$35,059.80.

Pay a Bonus thereon of 5 per cent. p.a. for half year, \$29,218.50.

Place to Reserve, \$750,000.

Pay a Bonus to Staff, \$70,000.

Carry forward to next year about \$200,000.00.

## \$50 Thousand Worth Of Copper Coins Ordered Will Be Here Soon

(SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS)

"We have just received news of the copper coins which we ordered some time ago," said MR. E. W. PUDNEY, A.C.A., Accountant-General, Colonial Treasury, when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"According to the latest information, work on the order has been put in hand and we should get the coins in about two months' time."

Asked as to the reason for the delay in shipping, Mr. Pudney stated that no reason was given in the letter.

Questioned as to the number of copper cents ordered the Accountant-General stated, "\$50,000 worth"—that is, 5,000,000 coins.

### DECIDEDLY NOT

When asked whether, in view of the importance of copper in the manufacture of armaments, it would not be better to issue one-cent notes Mr. Pudney promptly replied, "Decidedly not," adding, laughingly, "we shall have the Hon. Director of Medical Services on us like a ton of bricks if we issued such notes."

"Imagine," went on Mr. Pudney, "these notes passing through the hands of hundreds of coolies and beggars, and the amount of germs gather, and you will understand why the Health authorities are against the issuance of small value notes."

"Another point is that these notes would have to be printed in England. And then there is the greater danger of the market being flooded with forged one-cent notes, than the present one of forged one-cent coins," added Mr. Pudney.

## H.K. Water Supplies

### CONSUMPTION STILL SHOWS INCREASE

Supplies of water in the reservoirs on the mainland as at Mar. 1 were about 500 million gallons short of what they were on Mar. 1, 1940, the latest figures in the water returns for the month being 1,339.90 million gallons as against 1,914.85 on Mar. 1, 1940.

Consumption for the month also shows an increase over the previous year, the rate for February this year being 13.8 gallons per head per day against 11.4 in February last year.

A seventeen hours supply was maintained throughout the month. ON THE ISLAND

The position in the island reservoirs is more satisfactory, there being 1,332.27 million gallons in the reservoirs on Mar. 1 compared with 1,034.56 on Mar. 1, 1940.

Consumption on the island too shows an increase, the figures being 17.1 gallons per head per day against 15.5 gallons per head per day on Mar. 1, 1940.

On the island also seventeen hours supply was maintained throughout the month.

## FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

A four-year-old child was killed while her mother, Mrs. Tyau, of No. 43, Nathan Road, was injured on Sunday evening when they were knocked down by a car at Waterloo Road.

The car was said to have been driven by a Portuguese.

Both mother and child were admitted into the Kowloon Hospital, but the child died about 120 a.m. yesterday.

Mrs. Tyau suffered from a fractured arm.

## St. John Ambulance Brigade

A course of instruction in "First Aid to the Injured" will be given by Dr. J. E. Dovey in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., Wyndham Street, Hongkong (by courtesy of the Management) as follows:—Commencing Tuesday, March 18, 1941. Lectures: Commencing Friday, March 21, 1941.—Practical.

The above course is open to the General Public, and is specially recommended to anyone desiring to join the St. John Ambulance Brigade as a regular member or as a member of the A.R.P. Auxiliary Reserve of the Brigade.

## FULL MILITARY HONOURS

### FUNERAL OF Q. M. S. E. J. C. TRIMMER

Full military honours were accorded Quarter Master Sergeant Ernest John Charles Trimmer, M. M., of the Royal Engineers, who died at the Military Hospital on Saturday afternoon after a short illness.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday with the Rev. H. L. O. Davies, C.F., officiating.

The Band of the Royal Scots and two buglers from the Middlesex Regiment attended.

The late Q. M. S. Trimmer was 45 years of age and served in the last war when he was awarded the Military Medal. He is survived by his wife who is at present in New Zealand.

Among those present at the graveside were Col. E. H. M. Clifford, Lt.-Col. H. de L. Panet, Lt.-Col. R. G. Lamb, Major W. W. Parsons, Major D. M. J. Murray, officers, warrant officers and N.C.O.'s of the R.E., Inspector H. G. Hallam, and many other colleagues and friends.

### THE WREATHS

A sheaf of flowers from the widow was interred with the casket.

Wreaths were sent by Jane and Jess, Ellender Coluene Davis, Freddy and Mrs. Archer, Chippy, Jack and Mrs. Shephard, Q. M. S. and Mrs. Wade, Q. M. S. and Mrs. Jordan, Q. M. S. and Mrs. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutchins and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. F. Prew, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leigh, Insp. H. G. Hallam, L. Gardner, Richard A. Wynne, S. G. Smith, M. Cairns, J. Anderson Brooks, W. R. Crichton, R. R. Smith, C. H. Blake, Tom Lawrence; Chief Engineer (China Command), Lt.-Col. H. de L. Panet, R.E., Lt.-Col. C. O. Shakleton, R.A.M.C., and officers of the Military Hospital, Hongkong, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall, the officers and other ranks of 2nd Battn., The Royal Scots, Warrant Officers and Sergeants (Royal Scots), W.O.'s and Sergeants, 1st Battn., The Middlesex Regiment, Sergeants' Mess, No. 27 Coy. R.A.M.C., Q.A.I.M.N.S. and nursing orderlies, Members of R. A. F. Sergeants' Mess, Kai Tak, Royal Signals' Sergeants' Mess, W.O.'s and Sergeants' Club, R.A.O.C., Civilian Foreman, R.A.O.C. Depot, Capt. A. C. Houghton;

C.E.'s Staff, C.R.E., D.C.R.E. and R.E. Stores Staffs, C. R. E. Kowloon and Staff, D.C.R.E. Defences and Staff;

Serapeum Lodge No. 5312, Warrant Officers and Sergeants' Mess (Wellington Barracks), W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess (Sun Wai Camp), Junior N.C.O.'s Mess (R.E.), Fortress Royal Engineers, 22nd (Fortress) Coy., R.E., 40th (Fortress) Coy., R.E., W.O.'s, Staff Sergeants and Sgt.'s Garrison Sergeants' Mess; Masonic Brethren, R.E. Old Comrades' Association, Committee and Members of the Brook Club;

Hop Cheong contractors, Yeung Fat & Co., Chung So, Chan Kee, "Lan."

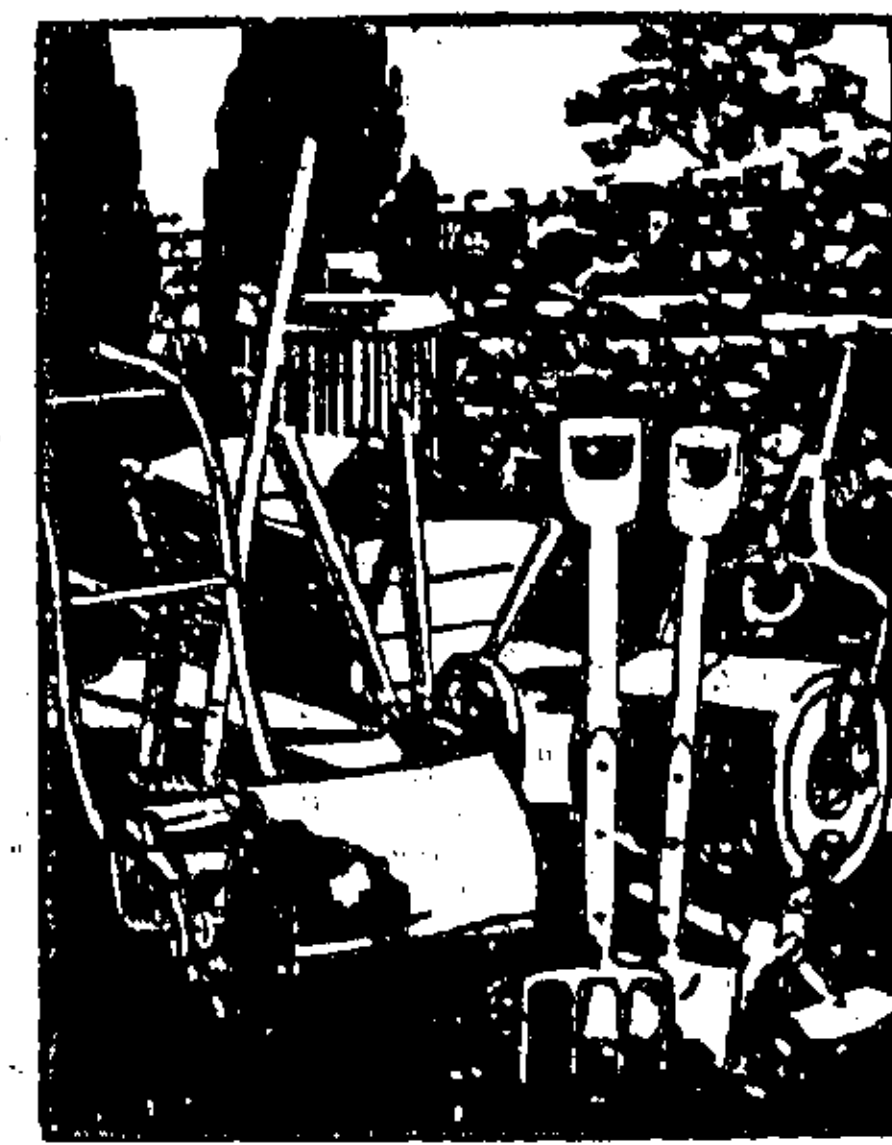
## PARCEL DESPATCH TO U.K.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State that it has now been decided that not more than 2 lbs. of tea may be included in any parcel despatched from abroad to the United Kingdom after March 10, and that gifts of tea must in the future be consigned direct by parcel post.

In addition the arrangements whereby exporters were allowed to consign tea, foodstuffs in bulk have been cancelled.

In other respects the instructions issued in the communiqué on this subject dated November 22, 1940 still hold good.

## GARDEN TOOLS



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### LATEST LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the B.W.O.F. Previously acknowledged, \$100 and \$550,971.57.

E. W. Pudney (March), 25; A. M. Luemberger 25; J. A. V. Hart Davis (Monthly), 10; "Waytoong Craps (R.H.G.) 50; John Moodie (March), 20; G. C. Worral (Monthly), 80; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tavadia (Monthly), 10; A. McAlpine (Monthly), 10; Pay. Sub. Lt. W.R.L. Bowley (Monthly), 2; G. H. Cautherley (Monthly), 20; L. M. Wyllie (Monthly), 25; M. F. L. Haynes (Monthly), 10; Miss K. M. Anderson (Monthly), 50; Miss J. W. Beckwell (Monthly), 50; B. M. Bichenor (Monthly), 10; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster (Monthly), 50; R. D. Gillespie 25; Pay. Lt. R.A.H. Cox 1.05; Some of the Chinese Staff of Holt's Wharf (Feb.) 43.50; Mrs. F. M. Deacon (Monthly), 10; Miss Grace Ezra (Monthly), 15; Miss Mosey 10; Capt. I. J. Lossius (January), 20; R. E. W.O.'s and Sgts Mess 50, Two Majors, 5. Autographs 10; Kowloon Docks Recreation Club (For St. Dunstons: 11th.) 158; G. Miskin 500; Miss N. M. Wentworth 10; G. Lyon MacKenzie (Monthly), 100; M. Beraha and Co. (Monthly), 25. Total, \$552,381.12.

### REMITTANCES TO LONDON

A sum of £750 has been remitted to the Royal Alfred Institution for the relief of distress amongst members of the British Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets and their dependants.

A similar sum has been remitted to the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation. This makes a total of £30,965.22 remitted home by the British War Organisation Fund since its inception.

## MR. A. T. LAY

Mr. A. T. Lay, Secretary of the Hongkong Broadcasting Station, left for Singapore on Friday evening.

It is understood that Mr. Lay will remain in Singapore for six months deputising for the Secretary of the Malayan Broadcasting Station who has proceeded on leave.

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REGISTRATION OF  
NETHERLAND  
GOVERNMENT BONDS.

In virtue of the Netherland Royal Decree of 23rd August 1940, No. A.11, registration of Netherland Government bonds and debentures has been opened at the Consulate-General for the Netherlands in Hong Kong, Shell House, Queen's Road Central. Holders of such bonds and debentures in Hong Kong, Macao, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Yunnan, Fukien and Kweichow may register the same with the said Consulate-General during the month of March 1941. Bonds and debentures situate in the above mentioned territories, that have not been registered with the Consulate-General before 1st April 1941, will not be recognised by the Royal Netherland Government. The fee for registration is 2 pro mille of the nominal value. Further particulars may be obtained from the Netherland Consulate-General.  
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA  
DOCK CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 31st March, 1941, at noon for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
E. COCK,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG &  
KOWLOON WHARF &  
GODOWN COMPANY LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

It is notified for general information that on and after SUNDAY, 16th MARCH, 1941, ALL the business of the TRADE CONTROL OFFICE will be conducted in the POST OFFICE BUILDING, Second Floor.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of Imports & Exports  
and Controller of Trade.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held in the P. & O. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

"1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

2. That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

By order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

NOTE:—

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September 1941 and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941. Formal letters of offer, acceptance and renunciation will be sent to Shareholders as soon as possible after April 1st next.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
D. W. MUNTON,  
Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC  
CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that the following increases in the Company's standard charges will be made for current consumed in respect of accounts issued for meters read on and after 21st March, 1941:—

1. For Lighting from 15 cents to 16 cents per unit.
2. For Power & Heating from 5 cents to 5½ cents per unit.
3. The discount of 10% on Power accounts in excess of 1,000 units per month will be discontinued.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
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IN THE SUPREME  
COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of The Reverend James Cunningham Mackay sometime Minister of the Parish of Kirkcubbin, Perthshire, and late of Number Thirty five Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of March, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executor,  
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, March 25, at 5.30 p.m. The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will preside and the speaker will be the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, and President of the Council. All friends are cordially invited to attend. Tea will be served at 5 p.m.

Vice-Admiral H. Fitz Herbert, Flag Officer of the Royal Indian Navy, has arrived at New Delhi from Bombay. The headquarters have been transferred to New Delhi, states a London message. (Special)

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THE ARSENAL OF  
DEMOCRACY

THE PASSING of the Lease and Lend Bill by the United States Senate has in truth rivetted the last bolt in the Arsenal of Democracy and, as a London commentator said on Sunday, the dictators of Europe must know now just where America stands. The remaining procedure before the bill becomes law is purely formal and when the President puts his signature to the document by the middle of this week, the country will stand challengingly committed to ensure the world that the defeat of aggression will be completely and speedily accomplished by three valiant champions of democracy—Britain, Greece and China. No amount of Axis propaganda will be able to conceal the dismay which this news must have caused in the capitals of the totalitarian states. The attempt to convince the rest of the world that even the passing of the bill will fail to achieve its main objective and that any help to Britain and her allies will come far too late to be effectively used against the Axis Powers has been completely frustrated. President Roosevelt has clearly refuted this suggestion by the steps he has taken to make huge shipments of the munitions of war to Britain no sooner he has affixed his signature to the bill and, in the succeeding days and weeks, the flow of this assistance in every conceivable form will be increased steadily and unremittably in a manner that will make it practically impossible for the Axis Powers to prevent it.

THE COURSE of the debates in the House of Representatives and the Senate on the bill clearly indicated the extent to which the United States has based its national life on democratic principles. The merits of the bill were fairly discussed and not the slightest attempt was made to muzzle those who felt that the country should not be committed to a step which to all intents and purposes makes it an active participant on the side of Britain and her allies, short of actually engaging in hostilities against the dictatorships of Europe and their other partners. Opponents of the measure were patiently heard and their arguments carefully weighed in arriving at a decision. The substantial majorities by which the bill was passed in both Houses of Congress, therefore, furnish the clearest proof that the freedom of action which the administration permits the representatives of the people has never been abused. American opinion was thus left free to decide for itself on which side the weight of its ability and resources should be placed. The decision was never for a moment doubted and the arsenal of democracy which President Roosevelt undertook to build to preserve the foundations of civilisation from being ruthlessly destroyed has now been completed by the free

PROPOSED CHANGE-OVER  
IN NIGHTSOIL DISPOSAL

Strong Opposition By The  
Chinese Chamber Of Commerce

(SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS)

"The members of this Chamber are strongly against the proposed change-over in the present system of nightsoil disposal," said MR. H. Y. TSO, Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, to a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday, "as we are not convinced that any great improvement would result from such a change."

Mr. Tso then proceeded to analyse the arguments advanced by Hon. Director of Medical Services and Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council.

"Everyone will agree with the Government spokesmen that the present system is most unsatisfactory, antiquated and, more or less, a menace to public health. But what was the alternative offered by Government? The same coolies, the same buckets, and the same system with the exception that the coolies would become Government servants instead of private employees. "It was rather surprising to hear Government admitting that they could not control the coolies now engaged on this work. If they are unable to do it now, how do they expect to do so in the future?"

"By employing overseers," replied the interviewer. EMPLOYMENT OF OVERSEERS "Then why cannot Government employ the overseers now? Surely, a contractor is subject to Government control? These overseers will be employed to see that the coolies do not pour their loads down the drains. Honestly, I fail to see how they could check this—if the coolies want to pour their loads away—unless Government employ a sufficient number to cover every district."

"As to the coolies not bringing their loads to the barges, how would Government know what the normal amounts are? Are they going to count the number of buckets each coolie brings to the barges, or are they going to weigh each bucket?" Referring to the accusation that the present system contributed to the cholera epidemic of last year, Mr. Tso said that that was hardly fair as, it would be remembered, the greatest danger spot was Kowloon City where farms, on which these human waste is used as fertilisers, adjoin residential areas. NOT HAPPY As to the taking over of the coolies, Mr. Tso said, "I don't think any Chinese would be happy at the idea of having to deal with Government nightsoil coolies. "Every Chinese knows what a Government coolie is—a demi-god. The idea he has of his own importance is colossal. "No, I am sure that those who have the misfortune to need the services of nightsoil coolies would prefer to deal with one who they could, at least, deal with on an equal basis. "Why doesn't the Government think of spending the \$400,000 on improving the conservancy system in Hongkong so that those who desire to have flush installed in their houses could have them?"

KEEPING IN TOUCH  
WITH AUSTRALIA  
TROOPS IN MALAYA

It was announced in Australia yesterday that a daily cable service to Australian troops in Malaya, and a regular broadcast of Australian news, would be inaugurated at once, states a message from Sydney.

An officer of the Australian Government will be stationed in Malaya in order to supply people in Australia with news of the activities of their troops there. (Special)

will of the people, without coercion or cajolement.

IT IS NOT EASY to speculate on what the reactions of the Axis Powers will be to the American decision. As one commentator asked: What can they do? No answer to the question is possible at the moment. The Senate's action has undoubtedly narrowed the time-limit even more than before for Herr Hitler. He will not be able to hesitate or ponder on what he wants to do much longer, as every day's delay will make Britain, whom he knows he must defeat to accomplish his ends, stronger to resist him. Even his perambulations into the Balkans now face the risk of being checked when American assistance to Greece takes shape, while as far as his eastern ally is concerned, the same position will make itself apparent when China receives the benefit of the assistance which the Lease and Lend Bill will provide her. The situation that confronts the dictators is that the turning point of the war has arrived and their dismay will probably be increased by the knowledge that the turning will not be in their favour. The decision which the American people have now taken is simply a whole-hearted and spontaneous response to Mr. Churchill's request when he asked the United States to "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." The order for the tools has now been given in America and there can be no doubt now that the job will be finished.

ROBBERS USE  
TOY PISTOL  
AND KNIFE

A toy pistol and a knife were used by four robbers in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the keepers of the Muslim Cemetery, Homan-tin, last evening.

According to a Police report, four Chinese males entered an unnumbered house in the grounds of the cemetery at 7.15 p.m.

Shek Sum, gardener, evaded the robbers; ran into the grounds of the Cemetery and gave the alarm, whereupon the robbers took flight.

One of the alleged robbers was apprehended by a foki outside the cemetery.

The knife and the pistol were picked up. Nothing was stolen.

ANNUAL MEETING

KOWLOON UNION  
CHURCH

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Union Church was held last evening with Mr. A. W. Ingram, Chairman of the Committee of Management, presiding.

Mr. Ingram said that the past year was an extraordinarily successful one. He expressed thanks to Rev. Frank Short, Supervising Minister, Rev. J. E. Sandbach, Rev. E. Moreton, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow and others for their generous help.

Mr. Herbert Noble, Hon. Secretary, stated that the year 1940 could be described as quite active despite the evacuation in July.

The total income for the financial year 1940 amounted to \$9,507 and a balance of \$1,879.99 was carried forward to this year.

Messrs. Short, Sandbach and Moreton also spoke.

All officers and members of the Committee were re-elected.

Concentration In Industry  
An Indispensable Step  
To Winning The War

Describing the move to concentrate labour and industry as an indispensable step to winning the war, MR. DONALD TYMANN, a well-known economist, in the course of a broadcast from London yesterday gave details of how the Board of Trade's scheme for preventing an unnecessary spread over of work was being carried out in Britain.

Mr. Tymann explained that a situation sometime arose where more producers and manufacturers were at work than was necessary to keep them all occupied. The consequence was that owing to the resultant overhead charges, prices were being pushed up.

LIMITED TO QUOTAS The scheme was really, therefore, meant to cut down the work of these firms and limit them to war manufacture.

"The position now is," said Mr. Tymann, "that civilian manufacturers who are not engaged in war work are only allowed to manufacture a quota which limits them to one-third of the supplies they got before the war."

"What the Government wants to do is to concentrate their work and thus release more workers. If this country is going to be big enough, with the help of the United States, to do to Herr Hitler what we have already done to Signor Mussolini, every available man has to fight or do his part in the war effort and every woman to be drafted into war work."

REDUNDANCY AVOIDED "Every person who is not working, full time today is being wasted. It means that it creates redundancy and redundancy is a display of weakness. We have, therefore, got to cut down civilian industries to concentrate on war industries."

According to the Minister of Labour, reducing supplies by two-thirds to a wide range of industries will only release 75,000 to 100,000 workers for war work. That is what we mean by redundancy, so we have this plan for concentration, which will be applied to industries.

Under the spread over method it is estimated that 75,000 to 100,000 workers will be made available for war work, whereas under the concentration scheme nearly 750,000 would be released for such work."

CONCENTRATED PRODUCTION Mr. Tymann went on to state that it had been admitted that if production was cut down by 80 per cent, some 33,000 workers would

TOKYO DIET TO  
RECONVENE

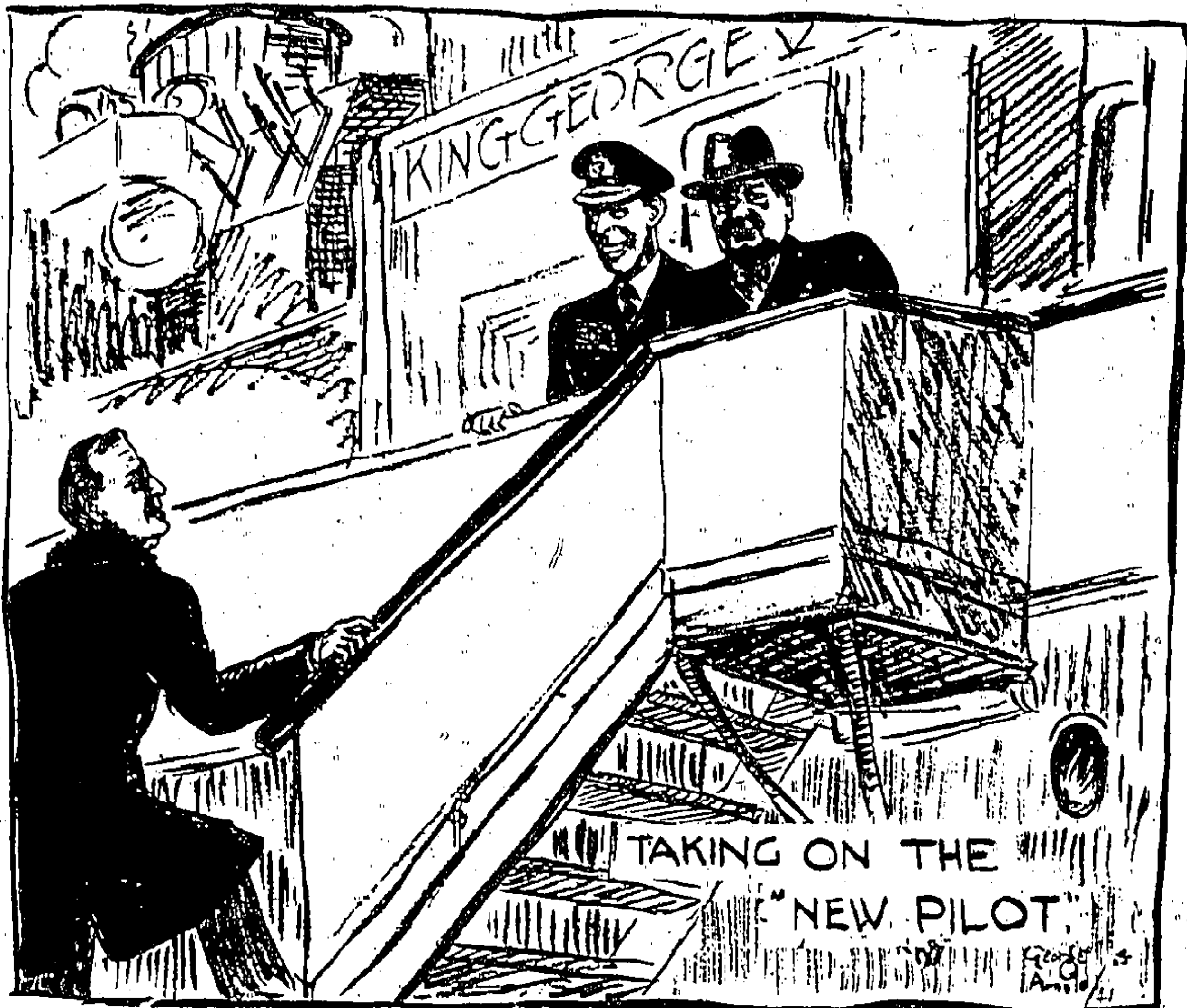
TOKYO, Mar. 10 (Reuters)—The Diet, which went into recess on Mar. 1 upon the completion of its business, will be reconvened on Mar. 15 to hear the Government report on the Japanese mediation in the border dispute between Thailand and Indo-China in a secret plenary session.

The Upper House will meet at 10 a.m. and the Lower House at 1 p.m.

The Premier, Prince Konoye, it is understood, will give a general review of the Japanese mediation in the dispute, while the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs will give a detailed account of the origin of the dispute and also review the situation up to the Tokyo mediation conference.

A 19-year-old Chinese was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Sunday after having been badly mauled by a wild dog in the New Territories.





## Successful Attack On Durazzo

The R.A.F. on Sunday carried out a successful bombing raid on the village of Durazzo, in the Tepelini area, where motor transport concentrations and gun emplacements were hit.

A successful attack was also made at Durazzo where large fires were started which could be seen many miles away, states a London message quoting an R.A.F. communiqué from Greece.

Six Italian fighters and one heavy bomber were shot down. The Greeks captured 150 more Italian soldiers and over the weekend more than 2,000 prisoners were taken.

It is reported that among the casualties in the Tepelini area are two one-time members of Mussolini's Cabinet.—(Special)

### OFFENSIVE CONTINUED

ATHENS, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—A communiqué says heavy Italian counter-attacks were repulsed and the Greeks offensive action continued.

### DUCE VISITS FRONT

ATHENS, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Signor Mussolini visited the Italian forces in Albania, according to statements by Italian prisoners, who add that the Duce received a despairing account of the present position from General Cavallero, the Italian Commander-in-Chief.

There is at present no confirmation, however, of these reports.

## MINOR ACTIVITY BY LUFTWAFFE

### Raiders Greeted With Terrific A.A. Fire

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Following the sharp German air attack on London on Saturday night, activity by the Luftwaffe over Britain in daylight yesterday was on a small scale, according to the A.I. Ministry.

Bombs were dropped at a few points in the south-east shortly after dawn and caused very little damage and no serious casualties. Some damage was done by single aircraft which dropped bombs in eastern England in the afternoon. A few people were killed but the casualties were not numerous.

German aircraft are reported to have made a daylight sortie in formation on the south-east coast early in the day but appear to have dispersed and retired after meeting a terrific anti-aircraft barrage.

It was stated last night that the R.A.F. destroyed 50 enemy planes last week over Britain, the Continent and the Middle East while losing 16 themselves.

### WEEK'S LOSSES

Nine German aircraft were lost over Britain during the week ended midnight on March 8-9; one on March 2, three on March 3, three on March 4 and two on March 8. All, except one, were bombers. The British lost one fighter.

## WORKING TOGETHER: BRICKLAYERS OF BRITAIN PLAY THEIR PART IN DEFENCE MEASURES

"Herr Hitler has got to be beaten, and we have all to do our bit. I can assure you that our workers here are playing their part," said MR. L. C. MERIAN, a bricklayer, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "WORKING TOGETHER."

Mr. Merian said that he has been a bricklayer for twenty years and was now employed in building and repairing air-raid shelters. He was an active member of the Trade Union and an Air Raid Warden.

"If we had all done what we are doing today in 1914, this war would never have come upon us," said Mr. Merian.

### THE TIME FACTOR

Mr. Merian stated that just before the outbreak of war there was a slump in his trade and things were not looking too good. Contract work was cut down to a minimum. In June last year, however, because of the increased defence preparations, bricklayers were wanted everywhere. Everything had to be built and built quickly.

"The time factor played a big part in this rush work, and, believe me, it was a rush," said Mr. Merian. "Thousands of bricklayers left London for the north, south, east and west of England. My own firm contracted to build

shelters in various parts of Greater London. The first section I took over needed 250 shelters. They had to be built in six weeks, and they were."

### PROOF OF SAFETY

Mr. Merian said that before the raid started quite a number of people said that they would not use the shelters. When the raid did come the district in which he worked got it badly—and the shelters were used.

"Huge buildings had fallen on the top of the shelters and yet they stood up to it," said Mr. Merian. "One block of shelters were built alongside a huge factory, and during one blitz this factory caught it properly. Its walls fell over the shelters but every man, woman, and child inside were as safe as the Bank of England."

Mr. Merian then went on to give an account of some of the difficulties they had to overcome, where children removed building material, very often led on by their parents, because they objected to shelters being built in a particular street. Now, however, these shelters have become their second home and it was a strange sight to see smoke pouring out of improvised chimneys.

Another disturbance was to find that shelters which have been free the night before have been wrecked by a bomb.

### HARD WORK

"You will see, therefore, what an important part we bricklayers are playing. They worked all through the night and on through the next day. In some cases, they do not go home for a week," said Mr. Merian, "and they have to snatch two or three hours sleep and then get on with the job. I hope their efforts will never be forgotten."

Mr. Merian then referred to some of the difficulties which some of the workers experienced in travelling to their places of employment owing to the fact that they all had to leave their homes in the early hours of the dark and winter morning. Everyone started off, about the same time, and the crush, therefore, could be imagined. On some occasions one could not see where the buses were bound for and very often workers found themselves taken some distance away from their actual destination, and had to make their way back.

They all went through it daily laughing, joking and grumbling but happy, and just wishing Herr Hitler to hell for causing this bother.

"That's the kind of life we are living now," concluded Mr. Merian. "It is a hard life and a busy life but we are going to keep it up. Herr Hitler's got to be beaten and we have all to do our bit. I can assure you that our workers here are playing their part."

## Somaliland Campaign Near End

"Things are going remarkably well. The Somaliland campaign is practically finished and I believe the fighting in Africa is entering its final phase," declared General Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, who has just returned to Pretoria after a visit to Egypt and Africa, states a London message.

During his visit, Gen. Smuts had talks with Mr. Anthony Eden, Gen. Sir John Dill, Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell and Gen. Cunningham and said that the conferences would prove very fruitful. They also discussed the whole war problem and its possibilities and prospects all over the world.—(Special)

### GIVEN NO REST

LONDON, March 10 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent at Khartoum says British troops and Ethiopian patriots are giving the Italians no rest in their thrust from the northwest into the heart of Abyssinia.

Enemy forces in Eritrea are estimated at 40,000.

"Intense patrol activity on the northern front" in East Africa, and the assertion of further British activity near Jarabub, are the only references to ground fighting in Africa in the latest Italian High Command communiqué.

Italian planes, it claims, bombed British naval and air bases in Cyrenaica, while German planes machine-gunned British troops.

### RAIDS ADMITTED

R.A.F. raids on Tripoli and Zuara in Libya and Harar and Dire Dawa in Abyssinia are admitted accompanied by the announcement that they did little or no damage.

Local activity on the ground and considerable air activity is reported from Albania with the claim that four aircraft were shot down.

## WITHOUT MUCH SUCCESS

### Tokyo Conference Latest

HANOI, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued by General Decoux headquarters states:

"The Tokyo conversation is proceeding without much success although the Japanese press continues to assure that an agreement has been reached on the main points, and that only detailed matters have to be settled."

"In fact, it seems, after several alternatives, we are proceeding again, not towards an equitable mediation, but towards a forced arbitration."

### VIOLATION ALLEGED

According to a message from Sydney, French troops are alleged to have violated the Armistice Agreement between Indo-China and Thailand. Thailand has reported to Japan that French troops have crossed her border at three points.

In the meantime, it was expected that the full text of Indo-China's reply to the Japanese proposal would have been received in Tokyo yesterday and that the agreement would have been signed soon afterwards.—(Special)

### TO ARRANGE SIGNING

TOKYO, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—The French Ambassador, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuo, at noon today to arrange the procedure of signing a Thai-French agreement.

It is understood he acted under instructions from Vichy.

The signing is taking place to night or tomorrow, says a Japanese report.

### VICHY'S FINAL WORD

The French Ambassador handed Mr. Matsuo the Vichy Government's final word in the Thai dispute yesterday morning, according to an Agency report, quoted in a London message.—(Special)

## SECRETARIES FOR MR. KAWAI

TOKYO, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Two American-born Japanese have sailed for Australia to assist Mr. Kawai, Japanese Minister, as private secretaries.

They are Mr. Hidemichi Tokimasa, a graduate of Hawaii University, and Miss Tamatsu Tsumida, a graduate of Saint Maria's High School, California.



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## Fierce Fighting In Albania

### IMPORTANT HEIGHTS TAKEN BY GREEKS

ATHENS, March 10 (Reuter)—Athens radio last night confirmed that more than 300 Italian officers and men were captured by the Greeks in the last two days' fierce fighting in the central sector of the Albanian front.

The announcer added that booty of all kinds was captured. He paid tribute to the bravery of the Greek troops in attacking the fortified mountainside where there were many dangerous crevices.

He said that the rapidity of the Greek manoeuvres took the enemy by surprise and literally paralysed the Italians.

This latest action is described here as the most important action since the capture of Klisura. It is claimed that although the Italian positions were situated on high ground they fell to the Greeks one after the other.

## TRIBUTE PAID

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This experience was peculiar to them. Their appearance in the Sudan was the signal for a general onslaught in Italian East Africa.

Lately I received the following confirmation to Gen. Wavell's message to which I referred in a recent broadcast. "As detailed information of the fighting in Eritrea that reaches me confirms the magnificent performance of Indian troops at Egordat, Barentu and Keren, India may well be proud of these fine troops."

### CREAM OF ARMY

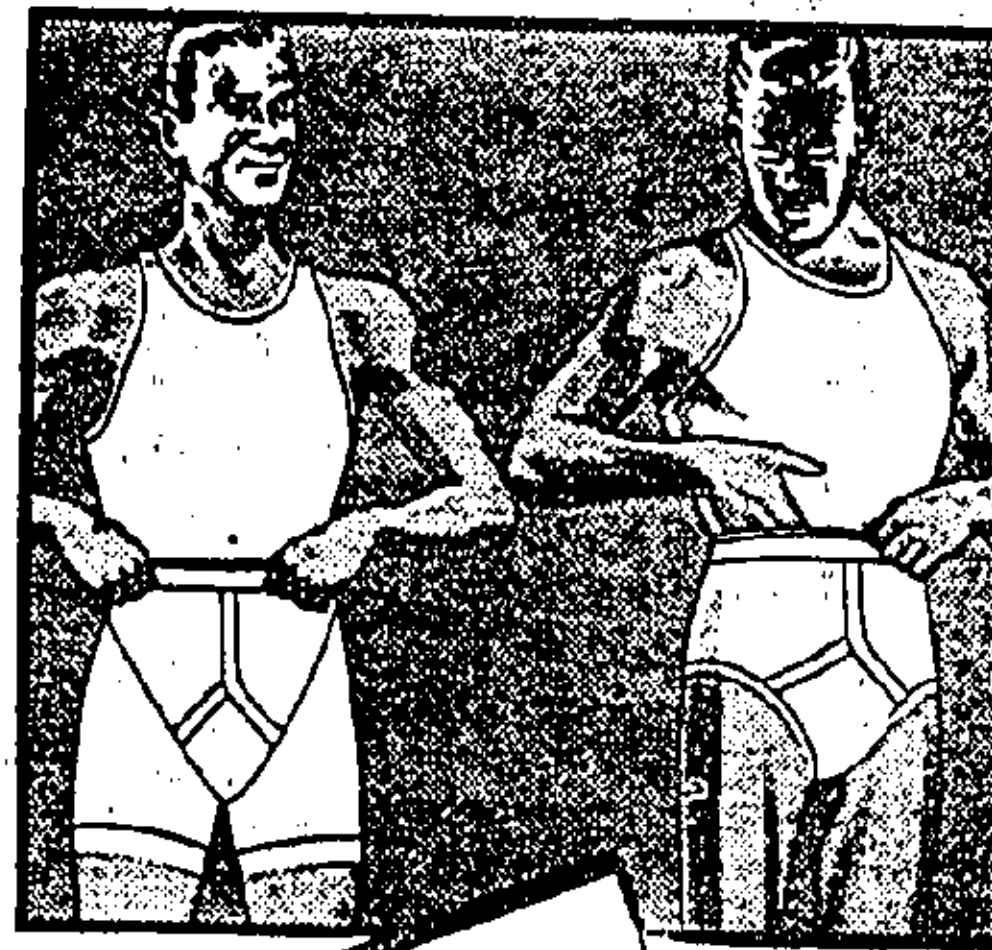
At Keren, the Italians concentrated the cream of their East African army in an attempt to stave collapse. Details of the part played by troops from India in a swift drive taking our forces from the vicinity of Kassala to precipitous and strongly fortified heights around Keren, are already published.

The story, as it unfolds, fully justifies the warm praise Gen. Wavell accorded our soldiers. Many acts of individual gallantry and determination by Indian troops of all classes are too numerous to mention.

After reminding the members that Africa is not the only battlefield, Captain Auchinleck paid a tribute to the Royal Indian Navy for performing an arduous and dangerous task in closest co-operation with the Royal Navy, and also referred to the troops in Malaya and the Far East, who, though not actually in a theatre of war, many are living under active service conditions and enduring hardship and discomforts.

Lastly, he referred to the land and air forces on India's North-Western frontier where, officially not at war but actual in practice, now as always carry their lives in their hands and cannot relax vigilance.

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## NAZI PRESS AGAIN

### Campaign To Boost Japan

German newspapers have started a campaign to boost Japan and to coincide with Mr. Matsuo's decision to visit Berlin, states a message from Sydney.

One typical example of this newspaper programme is seen in the comment that the Japanese Navy is now stronger than the entire American Fleet. Japan has added three battleships to her fleet which increases the number of battleships to ten.

### CLEAR OPPORTUNITY

Britain cannot afford to send any more naval units to Singapore, nor can America add to her fleet in the Pacific, continues the comment, which goes on to state that this presents Japan with a clear opportunity for her southward drive.

The American reaction to this campaign is expressed by the New York Herald-Tribune which states that the cutting down of the export of vital supplies to Japan is fast bringing to a climax Japan's relations with America and Britain.—(Special)

## REUTER'S EDITOR RESIGNS

LONDON, March 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Bernard Rickatson Hatt, Reuter's Editor-in-Chief, has resigned in order to take up another post.

Mr. Randall Nell, Reuter's Chief of the Editorial staff and formerly Chief of Reuter's Paris bureau, has been appointed Deputy Editor-in-Chief.

## FOUND HANGING

A 58-year-old man was found hanging from a tree in a garden in Pokfulam Road yesterday.

The body was later identified as Ko Chi, by his wife, who said that he seemed to be very depressed lately.

Suicide is suspected.

## AUSTRALIA'S WAR FINANCES

Australian war finances are in a hopeful condition, states a message from Sydney. In order to use all the money allocated for war purposes the Commonwealth will have to spend \$24,000,000 for the next four months.—(Special)



## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C.G. Perdue  
(Acting Commissioner of Police)

## CHINESE COMPANY

Strength: Constable R53 Lin Ka Shing has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from March 5, 1941.

Training Course (Part III): The following have passed Part III of Training Course on January 12, 1941:—

Constables R181 Luk Fook Hoi, R182 Tsui Kwok Cheung, R183 Choi Ching Chee, R186 Lam Han Po, R187 Mark Pak To, R190 Tsang Mon Tao, R191 Lam Tsok Hang, R194 Ip Fook Chuen and R196 Chan Fook Cheung—"A" and "B" Courses.

Training Course (Part IV): Those detailed will attend Printers' Building, 1st Floor, for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shiu Chuen on Wednesday, March 12, at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation: Police Sergeant R214 Channan Singh is highly commended and granted the Commended Service Bar by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on January 4, 1941, which subsequently led to the arrest of four other Chinese males who were all convicted at the February Sessions for Armed Robbery.

Training Course (Part II): Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, March 11, at 17.30 hours sharp for examination in Part II of Training Course.

Training Course (Part III): Those detailed will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Friday, March 14 at 17.30 hours for Part III of Training Course.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## FLYING SQUAD

Training Course (Part I): Members of the Hongkong Section will attend Central Police Station, on Tuesday, and Friday, Mar. 11 and 14 at 17.15 hours for Part I of Training Course under Police Sergeant R371 K. B. Lee. Dress: Blue Uniform.

Members of the Kowloon Section will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, Mar. 14 at 17.30 hours for Part I of Training Course. Dress: Blue Uniform.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

## EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Strength: Police Sergeant R427 J. C. Power has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from Feb. 20, 1941.

Training Course (Part II): All members of the "B" Company who have not qualified in Part II of Training Course will attend No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, Friday, Mar. 12 and 14 at 17.15 hours sharp for instructions under Lance-Sergeant R481 E. R. Butcher.

Patrol Duty: Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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## AT CENTRAL

## FALSE PRETENCES ALLEGED

Chan Wan, alias Wong Wing, 29, was charged before Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday with attempting to obtain a birth certificate in respect of himself by false pretences.

Defendant was alleged to have endeavoured to obtain a certificate at the Registration of Births and Deaths Office by pretending that he was the son of a Chan Kam-mui.

Pleading not guilty, defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

Det-Sgt. W. Stammers is in charge of the case.

## ROUND OVER

Chan Kam-kwong, 43, accountant, was bound over by Major Macfadyen yesterday on a charge of embezzlement of \$1,545.16.

Det-Sgt. J. MacDonald said that defendant was employed as a clerk by the Sun Sang Ming Dairy Farm Co., the To Chi Benevolent Society and the Charitable Delegate Co., all at No. 58A Bonham Strand West, first floor, which were under one secretary and cashier. He was entrusted with certain sums of money, which were periodically checked.

On Saturday, a check revealed that the sum involved was missing and defendant was arrested.

Complainant pleaded for leniency for accused saying that the money had been recovered intact.

## AT KOWLOON

## TICKET SELLING RACKET

The Police are trying to break the ticket selling racket in the Colony. A juvenile and five men were arrested.

Cheng Ming, 22, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with selling tickets at a place other than the ticket office.

Sgt. A. L. Gordon, prosecuting, said that defendant was selling tickets outside the Sun Wah Theatre at Argyle Street about 7.15 p.m. on Sunday. Mr. J. F. Mugford, of the Entertainment Department, went up to buy a 15 cents ticket but was charged for 25 cents.

Defendant was fined \$50, or a month's hard labour.

Facing a similar charge, Lo Ngok-kwai, 25, who was arrested outside the Nathan Theatre, was similarly fined.

A 15-year-old juvenile, who was selling 10-cent tickets for 25 cents, was fined \$10.

Appearing before Mr. Macnamara, three men, Chung Lun, 33, Chan Ka, 22, and Lai Kwok-yun, 18, were similarly charged and were remanded until this morning.

## SENT FOR TRIAL

Committal proceedings against Lau Tin-po, 28, charged with uttering a counterfeit 5-cent coin and possession of 18 others and a mould, was concluded before Mr. Macnamara yesterday when defendant was committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

Another man, Hui Loi-ching, 33, charged with uttering a counterfeit 5-cent coin, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

## JUVENILE CHARGED

A 15-year-old juvenile was charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday with larceny of a gold ear-ring from a 33-year-old woman, Lo Ngan.

Tam Ping, 23, and So Man, 25, were charged with receiving stolen property.

First and third defendants pleaded guilty to their respective charges, while second defendant pleaded not guilty.

Accused were remanded for 24 hours.

## MAGISTRATE'S WATCH

Found not guilty on a charge of receiving Mr. K. M. A. Barnett's watch stolen from his Chambers, Chan Chut-kam, alias Lewis Chan, was dismissed by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Defendant stated in the Police Station that he came from a respectable family. When he pawned a jacket he needed the money to go to the Volunteer Camp.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, appearing for accused, remarked that it was incredible for a man who had pawned a watch for \$23 three days ago to return on a cold day to pawn his warm clothing.

## MUSICIAN GAOLED

Appearing on remand, Sin Hung, 25, musician, charged with demanding \$100 from a woman by means of a forged letter, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Defendant forged a letter, purporting to have been written by

complainant's husband in which he asked her to pay \$100 to accused.

Det-Sgt. C. Dowman was in charge of the case.

## ALLEGED ROBBERS

Smart Police work prevented a would be robbery at Fuk Lo Tsun Road, Kowloon City, and as a result five men were arrested and were charged with conspiracy with intent to rob before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday.

Det-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, said that the Police, acting on information, went to Fuk Lo Tsun Road to keep a watch about 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Shortly after 9 a.m. second and third defendants were seen coming from Cumberland Road and were seen joining first and fourth defendants. As they approached the house the Police came up and arrested them. The same evening the Police arrested the last accused.

Defendants were remanded for 24 hours.

## MUSICIAN CONVICTED

Convicted of larceny of a fountain pen from Mr. Vincent' Liu, of No. 2 Hart Avenue, a 24-year-old musician, Chan Tai-man, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Sgt. A. L. Gordon said that complainant and defendant were travelling in the same bus about 7.30 p.m. on Sunday.

As accused pleading not guilty to the charge, witnesses were called.

Miss P. C. Remedios, of No. 1 Liberty Avenue, giving evidence, said that she saw defendant take the pen from his own pocket and drop it on the floor when complainant requested the conductor to stop the bus.

## SUMMONS DISMISSED

Mrs. V.N. Ahenza, of No. 13, Hankow Road, was summoned before Mr. Anderson yesterday for keeping a dangerous dog which was not kept in a proper manner on the staircase of the address.

Mr. D'Almada Remedios, appearing for her, submitted that the summons should be withdrawn owing to the absence of complainant. The summons was dismissed.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham was in charge of the case.

## CASE REMANDED

Alleged to have wounded a man, Pun Yau-kan, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm on March 7 at Kowloon, Wong Fat, 25, was charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham asked for a remand of 72 hours which was granted.

## MARINE COURT

## PROHIBITED AREA

Fines of \$20 were imposed by the Marine Magistrate, Lt.-Cmdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday on Toi Tim, 23, and two other junk foks, charged with having entered a prohibited area, the West Lamma Channel minfield.

## UNLAWFUL BOARDING

Yip Ying, 42, a fish dealer of No. 2 Jubilee Street, was fined \$5 when appearing on a charge of boarding a Dutch vessel in Victoria Harbour without the permission of the master or officer in charge.

## D. O. SOUTH

## STREET GAMBLING

Li Wah-hi, Lau Po, and Chau Mui, all unemployed, were cautioned by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday when they pleaded guilty to the charge of playing "fantan" in Wing On Street, Peng Chau Island, on March 8.

L/S Campbell, prosecuting, stated that defendants used beans as counters in their game.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 11 to 17 Mar. 1941.

High Water.		Low Water.	
Date	Time	Date	Time
Tues. 11	h. m.	Tues. 11	h. m.
	08.27		08.07
Wed. 12	18.44	Wed. 12	18.27
	09.53		09.44
Thurs. 13	20.37	Thurs. 13	20.37
	09.23		09.18
	21.28		21.03
Fri. 14	10.01	Fri. 14	09.54
	22.17		22.10
Sat. 15	10.38	Sat. 15	10.47
	23.07		23.28
Sun. 16	11.14	Sun. 16	11.03
	23.59		23.28
Mon. 17	11.57	Mon. 17	11.57

WAR IN PACIFIC NOT  
LIKELY, SAYS BELGIAN  
ENVOY IN THAI

That he personally did not think that the present Far Eastern situation would end in a serious conflagration if the relevant negotiations amongst the powers involved were conducted with good intention and within the limits of the treaties of the present day, was a statement made to local pressmen by His Excellency M. Henri Segart, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of Belgium to Thailand.

His Excellency has arrived in Singapore in his capacity as Consul-General of Belgium in the Malay Peninsula, for the purpose of supervising certain matters pertaining to the administration of the Belgian Consular service in this country.

He will spend a week in Singapore, and then proceed to Kuala Lumpur and Penang and will return to Thailand by the end of March.

The Belgian community in Thailand totalled about 25. His Excellency said, but they occupied important positions in the Thailand electrical operations, and some of them also were professors in the Thailand University.

In Malaya, he added, most of the Belgians were employees in plantations and many of them had been mobilised on the spot for emergency purposes.

## PAINFUL THING

There was no separate Belgian war fund but they were contributing towards the British war effort. Referring to the surrender of the Belgians, His Excellency said:

"It was a very painful thing to hear at first, but later, we realised that, under the circumstances, His Majesty the King of the Belgians followed the wisest course. It must be remembered that His Majesty did not enter into any treaty with the Germans, and even now Belgium is governed by a local military Government."

Questioned regarding the present Far Eastern situation, His Excellency said that "a reunion of British-speaking countries was taking place at the moment and this was a good thing for everybody." This reunion was more than a collaboration, and in the words of the Belgian motto, "Union makes Might."

Thailand, he said, was prepared and her defence measures had been made more secure recently.

The Thais were very keen in keeping their independence, and as soon as the Indo-China affair was settled, they would adopt a very strict neutrality policy in the future.

## HAND IN HAND

In a statement to the press, His Excellency added:—"It gives me great pleasure to be welcomed as the representative

## PASSENGERS

Arrivals by the s.s. Nitta Maru yesterday were Mr. Kiyasu, Mr. K. Mamiya, Mr. L. McHugh, Mr. V. Asanami, Mr. G. Nomura, Mr. J. Sae-gusa, and Mr. E. H. Amra.

Through passengers for Shanghai, Japanese ports and San Francisco were Mrs. Mary Wright Bain, Mrs. K. Fukuda, Mr. S. Mori, Mr. M. Okumoto, Mrs. H. Ogura, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Walker, Mr. T. Yamada, Mrs. L. de Cano, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nagai, Mr. M. Nobuchika, Miss Y. Oku, Mr. T. Senya, Mr. and Mrs. H. Topping, Miss F. H. Topping and Mr. K. Yoshinaka.

COMMENDATION  
FOR NEWSMAN

The National Government issued a mandate commending Mr. Chin Hua-ting, the late Editor of the Shanghai Shun Pao, for his integrity and patriotism and ordering the appropriation of \$5,000 for his funeral expenses.

It may be recalled that Mr. Chin was shot dead by gunmen of the Nanking regime in Shanghai on Feb. 3. He was one of the 83 persons blacklisted by the Nanking regime.—(Central News).

Relief Of Kwangtung  
War Refugees

SHUKWAN, Mar. 10 (Central).—More than 1,000 natives of Tol-shan, Hoiping, Sunwui, Enping, Hokshan and Chekka resident in Shukwan held an emergency meeting here last Friday to discuss measures for the relief of refugees, especially women and children, in their native districts invaded by the Japanese.

It was decided to organise war-time service corps to be sent back to their native districts and to telegraphically request the merchants of these districts now residing abroad to raise relief funds.

ODD BUT  
SCIENCE

Eugene, Ore.—An ethereal doll which appears to float in the air has aided University of Oregon psychologists in establishing that babies see the third dimension very early in life. The illusion is produced with the aid of polarizing spectacles. L. F. Beck, associate professor of psychology, reports.

"The doll is not real, but only a coloured image on a screen. Six-month-old babies held a short distance away do not reach for it. But when they wear the spectacles the doll appears to be out in front of the screen, and quite close. At six months most babies reach for the doll."

Dr. Beck says this is evidence of three-dimensional sight probably fully developed at that age. High development at six months, he adds, indicates that three-dimensional vision probably starts at a much earlier period, possibly as soon as a baby is able to converge both eyes.

Such polarizing spectacles also have shown that dogs see in three dimensions.

EX-COUNCIL  
CHAIRMAN, 65,  
GETS 5 YEARS

A white-haired man, once a pit boy, who had risen to be a mining engineer and chairman of a rural district council, was at Glamorgan Assizes recently sentenced to five years' penal servitude for fraud.

"By these frauds upon charitable people over a number of years you have abused the position you have gained," Mr. Justice Lawrence told William Thomas, aged 65, who had pleaded guilty to taking money entrusted to him for the women's and aged poor relief fund at Llantrissant. The sum involved was £307.



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Seth Paul Estate Trustee's  
Appeal Allowed

Judgment was delivered by the Full Court of Appeal, Singapore, allowing the appeal of Mr. Gordon Gath van Hein and Mrs. Klara Theodora van Hien, the trustees of the estate of Seth Paul (deceased) against the judgment of Mr. Justice Manning in the civil suit brought by Mr. H. S. Arathoon in the early part of last year.

The appeal was in respect of the judgment in so far as it amended Mr. Arathoon's claim and on such amendment adjudged that he be entitled to recover the sum of \$5,845.30 and in so far as the judgment dismissed the appellant's counterclaim for an account and for payment of two specified sums of \$30,000 and \$5,382.72.

The estate consisted of various properties in Singapore, including the Stamford building, part of which formed the Grosvenor Hotel.

Their Lordships (Sir Percy Mac-Elwaine, Mr. Justice Poyser, and Mr. Justice A. K. A. Beckett Terrell) who constituted the court each delivered a separate written judgment, allowing the appeal. The appellants were allowed costs below.

## SPECIFIED SUMS

Accounts are to be rendered by Mr. Arathoon from May 1, 1927, until December 31, 1933, when his agency terminated. In the taking of accounts certain specified sums are to be debited and credit is to be given to him for the value of furniture in the hotel.

The court ordered that a sum of \$5,845.30 paid by the trustees pursuant to the judgment in the court below be refunded to them. Security for costs deposited by the appellants should be paid out to them.

Mr. Kenneth A. Seth represented the appellants; Mr. C. P. Burke was for the respondent (Mr. Arathoon).

AN HISTORICAL  
FIND?

Cincinnati, O.—Four brass buttons, unearthed with a human skeleton, led Clarence J. Maurer to believe he has discovered the remains of the only British Redcoat to die in what is now Hamilton County during the Revolutionary War.

And the dead soldier's name probably was McCarty.

Along the skeleton and the buttons were bits of boot leather, red cloth from the soldier's coat, portions of a crude wooden coffin and several hand-made nails. A hole in the skull of the skeleton, presumably was made by a musket ball.

## CLEANSED OF GRIME

The buttons, cleansed of the grime and rust of 170 years in the laboratories of the University of Cincinnati, bore the inscription: "London, Double Quality."

Maurer's researches disclosed that in June, 1870, a certain Captain Bird led an expedition of 600 British and Indians down from Detroit to Kentucky through the Miami Valley, destroying several colonial outposts en route. In his diary, located at the Congressional Library in Washington, Captain Bird related that he had lost only one man—"Poor McCarty."



## RUSSIA BECOMING MORE NEUTRAL OWING TO THE BRITISH SUCCESSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Several members of congress commented by the United Press on Soviet Russia's attitude toward the European conflict today that Moscow may adopt a "more neutral" attitude in view of British successes in the Mediterranean.

These legislators regarded as potentially significant the recent comment of the Soviet army organ Red Star on British strategy in Europe and Africa, which praised British tactics against the Italians and said that Britain's growing home defences made the success of a Nazi invasion doubtful. They said this comment may indicate a tendency of Moscow to maintain at least a middle-of-the-road attitude on the theory Britain's chances had improved considerably since the French collapse.

### MORAL EMBARGO

Representative Charles I. Faddis of Pennsylvania, a member of the house military affairs committee, suggested that the Red Star's attitude may be the direct result of the United States' decision to lift the moral embargo against shipments of aircraft and materials for airplane construction to the U.S.S.R.

"I regard the Red Star comment as of great potential importance," said Faddis. "It is true it may be only a realistic summation of the actual military situation as seen by the Soviets, but the Soviets could have made some comment several weeks ago if they had wished. The military situation has not changed materially since then. That is why I think this may be connected with our lifting of the moral embargo."

"Perhaps the Russians may now be attempting to play both ends as a result of Britain's improved chances. I believe one important result may be the effect this will have on the Petain government. France's policy is based largely on the military situation, and if Britain's chances appear improved it is quite likely Petain's resistance to Hitler's demands will be increased."

Representative John M. Costello of California, another military affairs committee member, said:

"It is difficult to predict what the Soviets intend to do, but the Red Star comment may indicate they are veering toward the middle-of-the-road attitude in relation to the belligerents."

### BRITISH SUCCESSES

"Britain's successes in the Mediterranean may be affecting the Soviet attitude. The situation there is shifting rapidly in favour of the British and it is not unlikely they will be able to dominate the whole area."

Representative Beverly M. Vincent of Kentucky, a member of the naval affairs committee, said Russia "may have decided it is wise to shift her foreign policy. The British resistance and our apparent effort to swing Moscow away from Berlin may be having effect. At any rate I hope they are coming over to our side."

## AMERICA'S ROBOT PLANES

Successful experiments with robot planes are reported by the army air corps which has established a testing station at Selfridge Field, headquarters of the Sixth Pursuit Wing Squadron.

These planes, the Army air corps reports, can be controlled by radio either from another plane or from the ground and are being used on an every day basis from the army air field.

Four planes which are rebuilt BT-2 training planes, obsolete for active service, are being used in the experiments. Originally two-seater ships, they have been converted into single seaters, carrying the radio equipment in the cockpit behind the pilot.

So far, a pilot who could seize the controls and prevent the plane from crashing should some mishap occur during the experiments, has accompanied the ship on its robot flights.

### TRUCK ON GROUND

The sending apparatus is installed either in the observer's cockpit of an observation plane or in a truck on the ground. It enables a pilot to manoeuvre a robot plane at any distance as long as it remains in sight. The robot plane is controlled by a wheel resembling that of a large bomber.

The pilot at the wheel operates it as though he were actually in the plane being controlled, and his every movement is transmitted by radio to the robot plane.

Pilots operating the wheel report perfect response on the part of robot planes. They point out that only difficulty lies in the fact that they cannot feel the ship's response and that experience acquired throughout many years of training on how to "feel" the right moment for a certain manoeuvre, is of little use to them in "robot flying."

It is not known at present whether any definite uses have been decided upon for these planes. It has been suggested, however, that they could be of great value in aerial warfare.

## Japan To Invade South Seas Despite Risks Involved —Prof. Chang's View

Japan has definitely committed herself to southward expansion despite the risks involved in such an undertaking. This is the view of Prof. Chang Chun-fu, well-known Chinese authority on international affairs.

Prof. Chang concedes that Japan is handicapped on her southward drive by her China venture which has been tying up over one million of her fighting men and which has heavily drained her economic resources.

Insofar as Japan's present national strength is concerned, it would appear that she is not in a position to undertake such an adventure. But Prof. Chang pointed out, the cardinal fact is that southward expansion is mainly a naval venture and the Japanese Navy remains intact despite the China war during the past several years.

As the Sino-Japanese war has progressed to its present stage, Japan has no way out but to proceed recklessly forward. Her present position is like that of a boat sailing against the current which will be shoved back with all the attendant dangers if it fails to steer forward.

### THREE COURSES

In Prof. Chang's view three courses are now open to Japan, namely, retreat, wait and see or proceed with southward expansion. Retreat means that Japan would have to abandon not only her southward expansion programme but also her continental adventure, and, moreover, to recognise the British and American claims in the Far East. Adoption of such a course is out of the question as it is sure to lead to grave internal dissension.

A wait-and-see or opportunism policy can be pursued by Japan for the time being but not for long. Opportunism, Prof. Chang said, is usually pinned on some expectation. What is Japan's expectation? A German victory? If that be the case, there is all the more reason why she should proceed forthwith with her southward expansion programme in order to facilitate a German victory and

win a more favourable position after the war.

Nor does Japan's desperate effort for self-sufficiency in war resources, Prof. Chang added, permits her to pursue the wait-and-see policy indefinitely. To attain self-sufficiency she will have to dominate the Netherlands East Indies and British Malaya militarily and politically as mere economic encroachment is not adequate to achieve her desired end.

Since Japan can neither retreat, nor remain inactive, she can only take the third alternative of southward advance regardless of the grave danger of coming into conflict with Britain and the United States.

### NOT PREPARED

The fact that Japan signed the Tripartite Pact with Germany and Italy after protracted consideration indicates that she is not prepared to retreat, but proceed with her policy of aggression, Prof. Chang pointed out.

In the opinion of Prof. Chang the Japanese southward advance will probably be launched to synchronise with the much heralded German spring offensive in Europe. It might be further postponed but it is reasonably certain that it will not be delayed beyond the current year.

Japan's occupation of Hainan Island, and the Spratly Islands, invasion of Indo-China, armed intervention in the present Thailand-Indo-China dispute, and the extension of her influence into Thailand, are in fact a series of premeditated moves ultimately leading to the execution of her plan for southward expansion.

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### EMERGENCY RELIEF

Following the Japanese landing at Pakhoi, Yeungkong, and Tin-pak and other points along the southwestern Kwangtung coast, the National Relief Commission has telegraphically requested the Kwangtung Provincial Government to establish refugee zones at places of comparative safety and has appropriated \$50,000 for emergency relief. (Central News)

### HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

The market gives an impression of neglect. But there are quite a few enquiries which disclose a dearth of available scrip.

BUYERS	
H.K. Banks, \$1335.	
Union Ins., \$417.50.	
Lights (O), \$8.15.	
Lights Rts., 65 Cts.	
SELLERS	
H.K. Banks, \$1350.	
Docks (O), \$17.50.	
Hotels, \$3.40.	
Lands, \$32.	
Trams, \$18.75.	
SALES	
H.K. Banks, \$1345.	
Providents, \$5.75.	
Lights Rts., 70 Cts.	
Cements, \$18.90.	
Watsons, \$10.70.	

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHARE-BROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Bids	Nominal
MONDAY 10 MARCH							
Banks							
\$1335	\$1350		H.K. Banks				\$1345
		277	Do. (Col. Reg.)				277
		275	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				275
		288	Chartered Banks				288
		223	Mercantile Bks. "A"				223
		211	Mercantile Bks. "C"				211
\$70	X.D.		Bank of East Asia				
			N. C. & S. Banks				
Insurances							
\$215			Canton Insurances				\$215
\$417.5			Union Insurances				\$417.5
		81	Underwriters			75 cts.	
		170	H.K. Firms				170
Shipping							
		135	Douglases				135
		89	Steamboats				89
		80	Indo-China (Pref.)				80
		80	Indo-China (Def.)				80
		47	Shells				47
		37	Waterboats				37
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
		85	H. K. & K. Wharves				85
		82	Providents				82
		17	H.K. Docks (Old)				17
		82	H.K. Docks (New)				82
		82	Shanghai Docks				82
Mining							
		17/0	Kailans				17/0
		8	Rauha				8
		14 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				14 cts.
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
		\$3.40	H.K. & S. Hotels				\$3.40
		32 1/2	H.K. Lands				32 1/2
		12	Do. 4% Debentures				12
		32.20	Shanghai Lands				32.20
		36.70	H.K. Realities				36.70
		308	Hampshires				308
			Chinese Estates				
Cotton Mills							
		41 1/2	Ewo (S.)				41 1/2
		\$200	S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$200
			Zoong Sings (S.)				
			Wing On Textiles (S.)				
Public Utilities							
		10 1/2	H.K. Tramways				10 1/2
		87 1/2	Peak Trams (old)				87 1/2
		83 1/2	Peak Trams (new)				83 1/2
		84 1/2	Star Ferries				84 1/2
		82 1/2	Yimati Ferries				82 1/2
		86 1/2	China Lights (O)				86 1/2
		81 1/2	China Lights (New)				81 1/2
		40.90	H. K. Electric (Old)				40.90
		17 1/2	H. K. Electric (New)				17 1/2
		16 1/2	Macao Electric (Old)				16 1/2
		12	Macao Electric (New)				12
		84	Sandakan Lights				84
		89	Telephones (old)				89
		89	Telephones (new)				89
			S'pore Tractions (Ord.)				
Industrials							
		330	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				330
		325	Cald. Macg. (Prof.) S.				325
		81	Canton Ice				81
		118.90	Cements				118.90
		84	H.K. Ropes				84
		87 1/2	4% Loan				87 1/2
		86 1/2	3 1/2% (1934)				86 1/2
		84 1/2	3 1/2% (1940)				84 1/2
Miscellaneous							
		18 1/2	Dairy Farms				18 1/2
		7	Entertainments				7
		1.80	Constructions (old)				1.80
		81	Constructions (new)				81
		7 1/2	Lane Crawford				7 1/2
		22.15	Nanyang Tobacco				22.15
		10.70	Sinceres				10.70
		42	Ch. G. S. 1925 G.S.Bds.				42
		39	H.K. Wing On				39
		47.70	S'hai Wing On				47.70
		8/8	Vibro Piling				8/8
		2/6	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)				2/6
		1.90	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)				1.90
			Wm. Powells				
			China Lights (Rights)				
			+Sale to Shanghai				

## Must Curtail Individual Liberty To Safeguard It

Individual liberty must be curtailed to meet the challenge of totalitarianism, Justice Jose P. Laurel told the Rotary Club at the Manila Hotel.

"The present emergency demands the limitation of individual liberty," he declared. "If we want to safeguard individual liberty we must curtail it."

Justice Laurel, who was a leading member of the Philippine constitutional convention, asserted that while individual rights are essential in a democracy, the people comprising the democracy must be satisfied with a modicum of those rights in time of emergency. He said that his concept of a vigorous democracy is one which is resilient, which can be totalitarian if necessary.

He said that in a rapidly changing world, "we must be ready for the worst and prepare ourselves accordingly." He stated that future events may require that the people accept regimentation. Curtailment of individual liberty in an emergency, he pointed out, is necessary to prevent the enfeebling of the national spirit and to avoid national confusion and national disorganization.

### TOO VIVID

"The contemporary lessons are still too vivid to be forgotten," he declared. "While preserving the essence of individual liberty that has made the quest of liberty the pilgrimage of the race ever since recorded time, we must be realistic and adapt ourselves to the new environment. I repeat, the preservation of individual liberty under our constitution lies in its limitation."

"Our inherited instincts, our traditional beliefs, and our ingrained convictions may revolt against the idea, but must accede to it. To accept an unpalatable fact when demanded by the indubitable logic of reality is practical statesmanship. Let us not be men of thought only, or merely men of action. Rather, let us act as men of thought, think as men of action."

"While along the Rhine the people tightened their belts and worked night and day to make Germany mighty and strong, unchecked individual freedom was the watchword cried from the Eiffel tower. While totalitarian Germany was producing tanks and airplanes by the thousands, free France wasted precious time in partisan strife and dissension. Shorter hours and maximum wages

paralysed vital industries and doomed the French war-machine even before it went into action. The French people refused to curtail their individual liberty, and as a result, not only have they lost their individual freedom, but what is the most ignoble thing of all, they may have lost their national liberty as well."

### FATE OF FRANCE

"Fortunately, England has taken heed of the fate of France. The emergency powers defence act passed by the British parliament last May 22, gave the British government powers to control everybody and everything within the realm. A workingman, for example, can, under the law, be forced to leave his home in London to work at a factory in Canada or Australia. He can be forced to work 12 hours every day of the week, as men in aircraft factories are now doing. His hard-earned right to bargain for better wages and shorter hours, have been forfeited."

"With respect to property, the government is authorised to close factories that are not contributing to war supplies. Landowners are not allowed to keep their lands idle. Bank balances are subject to confiscation. Even the press has been placed under censorship. England has done all these knowing that only by limiting the individual liberty of her citizens can she preserve her national existence. She knows that the choice is between limitation of individual freedom and national perdition. England is of course at war, but emergency may arise even if there is no war."

### FREEDOM ABRIDGED

"Normally, freedom abridged does not mean freedom denied. Curtailment is not destruction. Individual liberty under the constitution is always freedom that is subject to limitations. Democracy must work under conditions that are complex and bewildering, and it can only function efficiently if together with the rights and liberty that it offers, the citizens accept the duties and self-discipline of democracy."

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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MARCH 10, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 435	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 53 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 162 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand ..... 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 45 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 104 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 48 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 118 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ..... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 33 3/8	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 233 3/8 for Ready and 235 1/8 for Forward. American Silver was quoted. The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

## STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was reported at 24 9/16 for forward delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash and probably May.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 442. 442 1/2 and then later at 441 1/2 and towards the close 443 was done. The market closed with sellers at 443, buyers at 443 1/4 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 3/8 and then rose to 3 25/64. At the close the market receded again to 3 3/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 1/2 and then steadied to 5 17/32. At the close the selling rate was again lower at 5 1/2 for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

## STERLING

No business was done. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash and probably May.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 441 3/4 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sellers of Sterling at 3 3/8 for Spot and U.S. at 5 1/2 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 10 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-5/8	0/3-5/8
New York	5-3/8	5-3/8
Japan	22-2/4	22-2/4
India	18-3/8	18-3/8
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	22	22

## Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-3/8	0/3-25/64
Mar.	0/3-3/8	0/3-25/64
Apr.	0/3-23/64	0/3-3/8

## U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-1/2	\$5-17/32
Mar.	5-1/2	5-17/32
April	5-15/32	5-17/32

## Market:—Quiet but steady.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, March 8, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.55	10.49	10.49	10.50	.01 up
New York Rubber, May	21.20	21.05	21.30	21.15b	.15 off
Chicago Wheat, May	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	12 up
Chicago Corn, May	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	4 up
New York Hides, June	13.78	13.72	13.77	13.75	.02 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change  
March 10.50/50 10.50/51 10.53/53 .03 up  
May 10.49/49 10.50/52 10.50/51 .01 up  
July 10.41/42 10.42/42 10.45/46 .04 up  
October 10.21/21 10.28/28 10.31/31 .10 up  
December 10.16/19 10.27/27 10.27/27 .09 up  
January 10.18 N 10.25/25 10.25 N .09 up  
Spot 10.87 10.88 .01 up

Total Sales Friday:—203,400 bales.

The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
May 21.30/30 21.20/20 21.15b/18a .15 off  
July (New contract) 20.70/71 20.60/61 20.60/62 .10 off  
September 20.30/30 20.15b/25a .15 off  
December 20.10 N 20.00/00 19.95 N .15 off  
Total sales for the days:—240 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
May 83 1/2/83 83 1/2/83 85 1/2/85 12 up  
July 79 1/2/80 80 1/2/81 82 1/2/82 2 1/2 up  
September 79 1/2/80 80 1/2/81 82 1/2/82 2 1/2 up

Friday's sales:—14,950,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
May 61 1/2/61 61 1/2/61 61 1/2/62 1 up  
July 61 1/2/61 61 1/2/61 62 1/2/62 1 up  
September 61 1/2/61 61 1/2/61 61 1/2/61 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES  
June 13.77/77 13.78b/89a 13.75/75 .02 off  
September 13.78/79 13.70b/84a 13.77/77 .01 off  
Total sales for the day:—41 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA  
May 6.77 N 6.80/80 6.73 N .04 off

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3  
May 2.29b/30a 2.30b/31a .01 up  
July 2.33b/34a 2.34b/35a .01 up

Volume of business done:—310 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4  
May 75b/75 74b/76a 74b/74 1/2 off  
July 78b/79 78b/79a 78b/79a unch.

Volume of business done:—144 lots

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES  
July 11.92/92 11.89b/98a 11.91b/94a .01 off  
N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 unquoted.  
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Mar. 7.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	104-1/4
Defence Loan, 3%	101 1/2
London-Klondike Rly. 5% 11	
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan "1893 (Brit. Issue)"	42
Chinese 5 1/2% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	40-44
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	24
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Ionian Rly. 5%	14
Sukunang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	12
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	12
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	23-26
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	54
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)	77
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17 1/2
Chocon Corporation	47 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2, "G"	11-1/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/6
Shanghai Elec. Constr. Co.	12/6
Shanghai Waterworks "A"	12
Union Insurance	24
Guia Kaimpong Rubber	15/9
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	11 1/2
Great Western Rly.	3 1/2
National Bank of India S-A. To (bearer)	87/8
Danlop Rubber	31/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	10/4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	20/7 1/2

## INDIA CALLS IN U.S. DOLLARS

## GOVT. TO CONTROL ALUMINIUM

NEW DELHI, Mar. 10 (Reuter).—The Raj has issued a notification calling on the owners of certain United States dollar securities to surrender them within a month from March 10 to the Reserve Bank, which will make payment when it is satisfied that the securities delivered are in an acceptable form.

Dividends received on such securities after March 10 will be the property of the Raj. The Raj last July ordered the holders of dollar securities to supply particulars of their holdings to the Reserve Bank.

## SALE OF ALUMINIUM

The Raj has also assumed control of the sale and use in manufacture of the existing stocks of unmanufactured and semi-manufactured aluminium in order to ensure that they are utilised to the best advantage.

Holders of stocks are required to submit returns by March 31. It will be recalled that aluminium was subjected to import control last January in order to reduce pressure on the demand on the world's supplies.

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## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, March 10, 1941.

	SALES
H.K. Banks	1 \$1,345.00
China Lights (O)	500 6.20
China Rts.	126 0.70
Cements	500 16.90
China Providents	500 5.75
H.K. Hotels	100 5.75
A.S. Watsons	500 3.30
	3,227

\*Sales on Saturday, March 8.  
The total value is \$25,083.20.

United Steel	20/9
Woolworths	49/7 1/2
Maraman Investments	6/8
Western Holdings	9/3
Sub-Nigel	145/-
Shell Tram. & Trad. (bearer)	43/9
	1/2 bid

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MARCH 9, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	6	Loew's Inc.	31 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	73 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	26 1/2
Amer. Can.	64 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	25 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	03/16	Mt. City Copper Co.	3
Amer. Locomotive	17 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7
Amer. Sling & Ring Co.	40 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	21
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	North American Co.	45 1/2
Anacosta Copper	24 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	44 1/2
Aviation Corp.	14 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	26 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	11 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Bendix Aviation	36	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	26 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	7 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Pure Oil	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	22	Reading Company, Com	14
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	37 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4
Case, J.I.	27 1/2	Republic Steel	19
Celanese	23 1/2	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	32
Chrysler Corp.	66 1/2	Safeway Stores	38 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	31	Sears Roebuck	73
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	011/16	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Consolidated Edison	21 1/2	Socom-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	9
Continental Can	38 1/2	Southern Ry. 5 pfd.	21 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	0 7/8
Curtiss Wright "A"	27	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Deere & Co.	21	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Stone & Webster	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	73	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	144 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Techcolor	9
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32	Texas Corp.	35
Elec. Autolite	31	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	62 1/2	Timken-Axle	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 50 pfd.	59 1/2	Trans-America Co.	41
Elec. Bond & Share 50 pfd.	59 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	6
Elec. Power & Light 77 pfd.	30 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Flintkote	13 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	65 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	50	Union Pacific	78
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	43	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13 1/2	United Corp.	11
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp. 50 c. p. m.	26
GH&EN Co.	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.	0 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	12 1/2	United Gas Improvement	8 1/2
Goodrich 50 pfd.	61	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber 50 pfd.	90 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Smelting	58 1/2
Great Western Sugar	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	27 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	69 1/2	Vanadium	5 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	45 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	4 1/2
Homestake Mining	25 1/2	Walworth Co.	24 1/2
Int. Nickel	14	Warner Bros. Pict.	64 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	21	Westinghouse Elec.	27 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	56 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	—
Johnsman	33	Chase National Bank	—
Kennecott Copper	33	National City Bank	—
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35 1/2	Libby, McNeill & Libby	—
Lockheed Aircraft	23 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	Mar. 7	Mar. 9, 1941	High	Low	Close	Change
High	162.80	111.84	30	121.67	121.30	121.47	.12 off
Low	32.67	22.16	20	27.89	27.88	27.83	.06 off
Industrials	32.67	22.16	20	19.41	19.40	19.43	.02 up
Utilities	25.46	18.03	20	90.63	90.58	90.58	.05 off
Bonds	84.07	48.47	11	59.11	59.08	59.08	.45 up
Commodity Index							

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**DUTCH SHARE IN WAR  
AT SEA: AT WORK WITH  
THE BRITISH FLEET**

The greater part of the Navy of Holland escaped falling under German domination when the Netherlands were overrun. Most of it was built for service in the Dutch East Indies and in normal times it is stationed permanently there. There was always at home, however, a number of the smaller craft, and these, when further resistance to the invader was seen clearly to be futile, followed Queen Wilhelmina's lead and came to England. From Britain they continue the struggle against the hated enemies who are now in possession of their own land.

A small force like Holland's European Navy, however, could not hope to accomplish much in the national cause unaided. It has therefore joined forces with the British Navy, and the various ships that compose it are bravely fighting Holland's battles as units co-operating with the British Fleet, forming part of its flotillas and taking their turn in all the duties that fall to the various arms which make up the Navy. Gunboats, torpedo-boats, minelayers, minesweepers, submarines—all these are to be found working with their flotilla-mates of the British Navy in the common cause.

**UNSWERVING LOYALTY**

They have not been submerged in the larger Navy, however, and they maintain strictly their own national individuality. This is manifest to any visitor to one of their depots, for the portraits of Queen Wilhelmina and her family are to be seen on the wall of every cabin or mess. Unswerving loyalty is a Dutch characteristic, and the brave men of the Dutch Navy need all their share of that quality today to sustain their spirits in the difficult position in which the turn of fate has placed them.

Their own support is assured, supplied by this country; but they do not know what may be the condition of their families left in Holland, what resources are left to them, and how they fare under the German tyrants. They do know, however, that the only chance of freeing Holland from that tyranny is to continue the struggle from this side of the North Sea; and that knowledge gives us a gallant ally, the value of whose assistance is perhaps not so generally appreciated in this country as it should be.

At one British naval base there are stationed some 400 officers and men of the Royal Netherlands Navy, who man the submarines and gunboats working with the British forces which are also based there. They are housed in a building which has been rapidly converted to its present purpose. There are spacious and well-equipped workshops, indispensable to a running flotilla of submarines.

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**POPULARITY IN BRITAIN**

The Dutch officers and men have been welcomed as brothers

in arms by their British flotilla-mates, and they also fitted well into the general life of that community. Many of them, well grounded at school in Holland, are now fluent in English. They are welcome guests in many homes near their base. They have taken enthusiastically to British recreations too; an inter-ship football league competes for a cup presented by Prince Bernhard, hockey is catching on, and the local rink has many patrons who learned their skating on the canals of Holland.

Another base accommodates minelayers, minesweepers, and the Dutch training establishment for ratings. Multitamen these, some who remember Rotterdam, others Dutch subjects resident in Great Britain—Dutchmen who speak no Dutch, some of them, as they were described to a visitor. All of them are equally keen to fit themselves to take their part against the common foe.

The minesweepers, like so many of their British counterparts, are drawn chiefly from fishing craft, and there are no finer seamen than Dutch fishermen. The actual handling of minesweeping gear comes almost naturally to them, and it does not take them long to learn the handling of a machine-gun when there is the prospect of using it against the bombers that laid waste the cities of their own land.

Here, too, the young Dutch seamen have fitted into the life of the community and are welcomed in many homes. Their hosts do what they can to make up to them what they have lost, but victory over the common foe alone

**HARBOUR OFFICE  
NOTIFICATION****GULF OF THAILAND  
NAVIGATION**

Light-buoys have been established in the vicinity of the Bangkok Bar Lighthouse, Gulf of Thailand, states a Harbour Office notice.

The Outer Light Buoy has been established 219 degrees distant 1.85 miles from the Bangkok Bar Lighthouse in Lat. 13 deg. 25' 08" N., long. 100 deg. 35' 53" E. approx.

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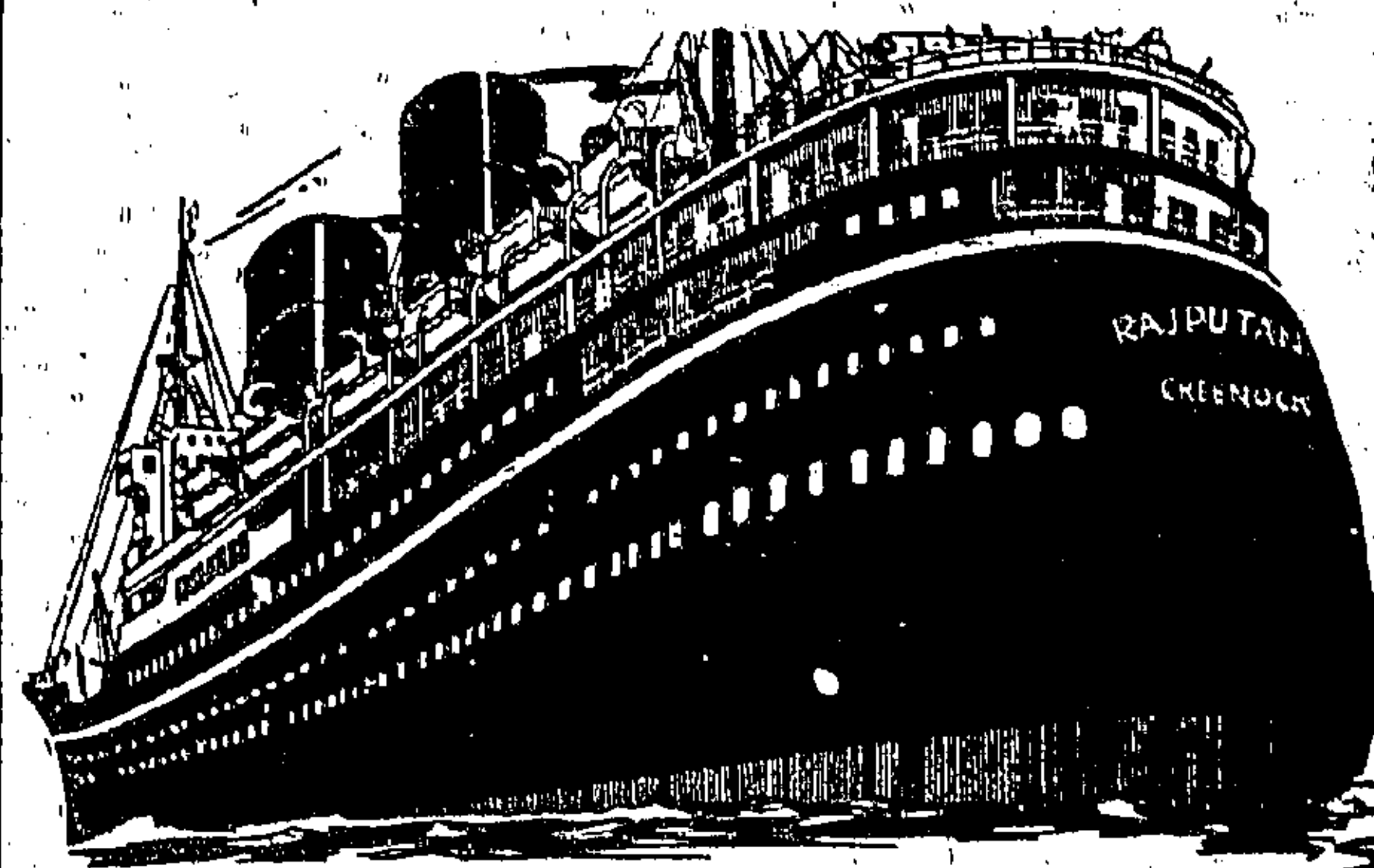
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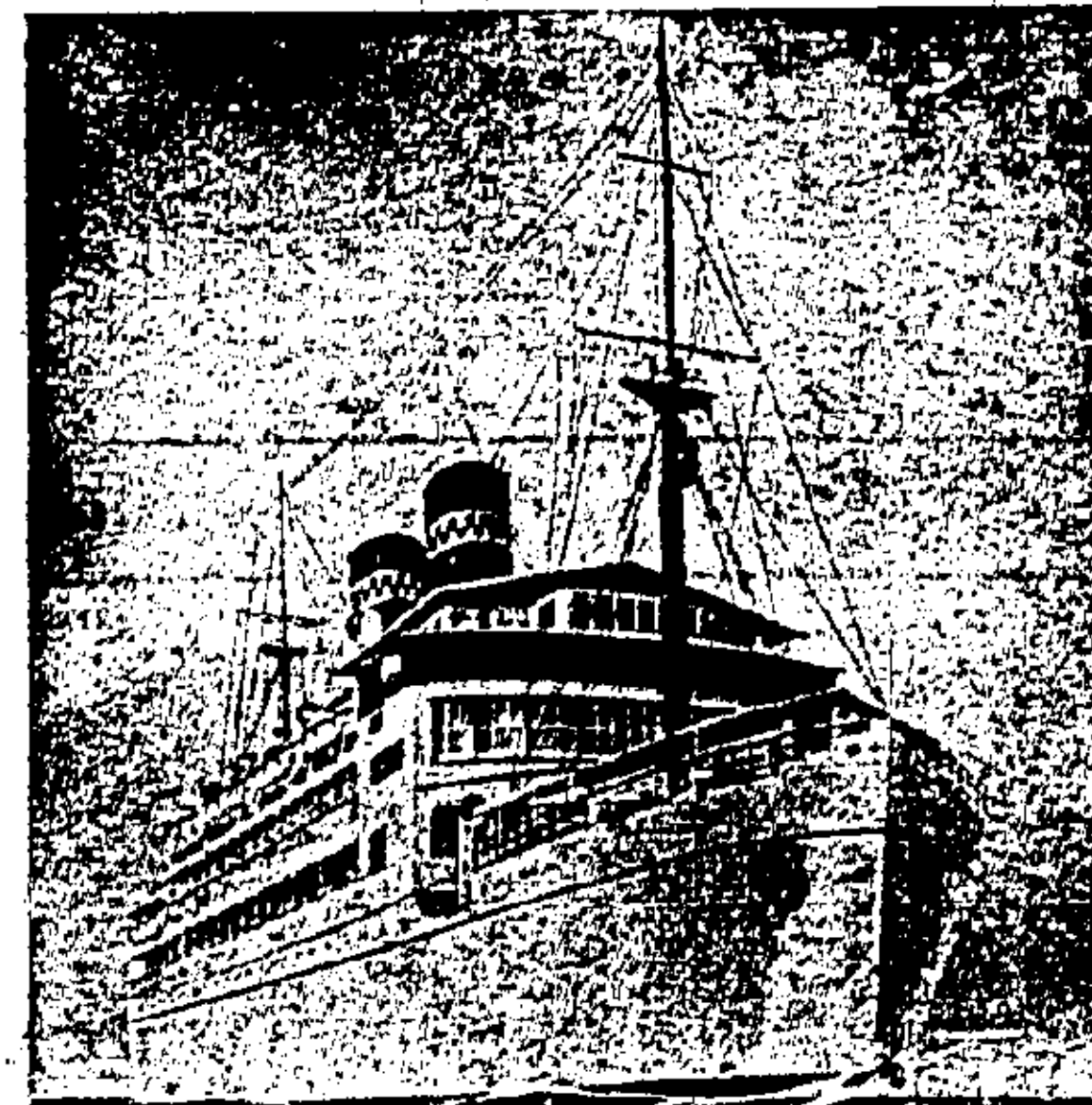
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**Plight Of Social Workers In South-West Provinces**

"The coolies get very good pay and the bankers don't care. We, in the very middle of the mill, suffer," said BISHOP ANDREW Y. Y. TSU, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Victoria, Hongkong, when addressing a gathering at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night on his experiences in Yunnan.

**SPEED UP OF PRODUCTION IN AUSTRALIA**

Australia wheat crop will be the lowest in 22 years, states a message from Sydney. The crop is likely to produce only 84,000,000 bushels. In the meantime, the demands made on Australia by the Eastern Group Supply Council will speed up Australian production. Sir Bertram Stevens, the Australian representative on the Council, said that Australia will very probably undertake the supply of any material needed in addition to those being supplied to Australian troops in Malaya. (Special)

**FIGHTING THE FIRE-BOMB**

**London Arrangements To Be Expanded**

LONDON, Mar. 10 (BWS)—The promptitude and efficiency with which incendiary bombs have been dealt with during enemy raids has resulted in the prevention of many fires which might have proved serious. While recording the satisfactory progress of the organisation of fire prevention in London, a circular issued by the Ministry of Home Security states that for still further efficiency all borough and district councils in the London Civil Defence area have been instructed to report arrangements for fire-bomb fighting throughout their areas.

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**SOUP-KITCHEN EXPERIMENT IN BELGIUM**

**HOOVER PROPOSAL REJECTED**

NEW YORK, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Rejecting Mr. Herbert Hoover's proposed soup-kitchen experiment in Belgium, the British Embassy yesterday released a statement saying: "The British Government is satisfied that relief of the countries in enemy occupation, whatever the conditions might be, would postpone the day of victory."

The British Government, the statement adds, felt obliged "to re-affirm their determination not to permit the blockade to be weakened or undermined by the admission of supplies from overseas into any territory under enemy control."

It would be "false humanitarianism," the statement says. Mr. Hoover issued a reply simultaneously re-emphasising his sympathy for the British cause but declaring that the food situation in the occupied countries is "far worse than the British statement would seem to indicate." He felt that it was "no false humanity which will save the lives of countless children."

**EGYPT THANKS BRITAIN**

Mr. Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, had several talks with the Egyptian Prime Minister who stated that the parleys were conducted in a spirit of understanding and friendship, states a London message. The Egyptian Premier expressed the gratitude of the Egyptian Government and people to Britain for her valuable assistance and advice. (Special)

**STAFF TALKS IN MELBOURNE**

Staff talks between Australia and New Zealand, the first since the outbreak of war, began in Melbourne yesterday, states a London message.

Defence problems in the Pacific will be discussed. The New Zealand delegates include Commander W. E. Parry, Commander of the cruiser Achilles in the battle with the German pocket battleship Graf Spee. (Special)

valent an extraordinary spirit that pulled many other shattered bodies back to health and a nation firmly on to its feet.

**Vichy Leaders Reiterate Defence Of French Empire**

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—Admiral Darlan, Vice-Premier in the Vichy Government, yesterday gave a luncheon in honour of General Weygand.

Admiral Darlan had just returned from Paris where he had been conducting conversations with the occupying authorities and General Weygand from North Africa where he had spent considerable time "inspecting" forces in the French Colonial Empire.

Describing the luncheon, the Toulouse radio states that General Huntziger, the War Minister, Admiral Platon, Minister for the Colonies, and General Bergeret, Chief of Vichy's Air Force, were present.

After luncheon, political and economic problems in North Africa were discussed.

**DEFENCE OF EMPIRE**

LONDON, Mar. 10 (Reuter)—"The defence of the French African Empire against any enemy has been made secure," states a communique issued after today's talks between Admiral Darlan and General Weygand at Vichy, says the Toulouse radio.

Concerning the defence of the French Empire the communique also stated: "It is confirmed that in conformity with the commitments entered by Marshal Petain, and within the framework of the Armistice terms, this defence will be energetically assured by the French forces alone against all aggressors."

General Weygand is expected to leave Vichy for North Africa today according to a Vichy dispatch to the official German news agency.

**FOREIGN MAILS**

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Canton	14th Mar.
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Canton	18th Mar.
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Java and Manila	25th Mar.
Rabaul and Manila	28th Mar.

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